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# 3 SLAIN IN TONG WAR

## BUTTERFLY NOT GUILTY, UNCLE SAM THREATENS MEXICO

Women Come to Blows Over Gaily Colored Insect at Key Route Inn

Mrs. Ada D. Clement and Mrs. Joseph W. Barker in a Mixup

In a battle over a butterfly, Mrs. Ada Clement, daughter of a well known Alameda county family and Mrs. Joseph W. Barker, wife of the proprietor of the Key Route Inn this morning engaged each other at fistfights in a manner that aroused the admiration and surprise of those fortunate enough to witness the Amazonian "go."

"Some place to that boxing," declared Cecil Clement, the seven-year-old son of one of the combatants. "Go on, Ma, tell him about it."

"The affair is one that I do not care to discuss," said Mrs. Clement. "Mrs. Barker is a cruel woman."

"Mrs. Clement shook me," declared Mrs. Barker. "She had no right to touch me. But I still have the butterfly and it is a beautiful specimen."

**WILL LEAVE THE INN**

All those concerned agree that Mrs. Clement will leave the Key Route Inn and will no longer be a guest there. Whether the matter will be taken into the courts has not yet been decided, although Barker declares that he is considering swearing out a battery warrant against Mrs. Clement and Mrs. Clement plans to consult District Attorney W. H. Donohue as to whether it will be possible for her to have Mrs. Barker arrested for cruelty to butterflies.

"Mr. Donohue is attorney for the Dougherty estate," declared Mrs. Clement, "and is a daughter of the Dougherty family of Dougherty, Alameda county. I shall ask his advice in the matter."

**BATTLE OVER BUTTERFLY.**

Former Chief Counsel for McNamaras Answers to Two Indictments

Demurrer and Motion Overruled and Trial Is to Be Set Feb. 14

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3—Clarence S. Darrow, former chief counsel for the McNamaras pleaded not guilty today to the two indictments charging him with jury bribing. The pleas were entered after presiding Judge Hutton of the Superior Court had overruled a demurrer filed on behalf of Darrow and a motion to quash the indictments.

Judge Hutton instructed Darrow to reappear before him on February 14 at which time the court will fix date for trial. Judge Hutton intimated that he would assign the trial to Judge Paul McCormick, who presides over one section of the criminal department.

According to Earl Rogers, chief counsel for Darrow, the filing of the demurrer and motion to quash were mere formalities performed only to conserve the rights of the defendant in case of future need and nowise intended to block the trial with technicalities.

The demurrer set forth many technical grounds and the motion to quash was founded upon the assertion that the indictments returned against Darrow were faulty and insufficient and that they had been returned without due regard to the rights of Darrow as a defendant.

**Engineer and Firemen Are Killed in Wreck**

BENSON, Ariz., Feb. 3—Engineer C. Coombs and Fireman Dent were killed in a wreck of Southern Pacific east-bound train No. 2 today near No passengers were injured.

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**Bert Conners Jury Fails To Reach an Agreement**

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3—The jury tried Bert H. Conners for an alleged attempt to dynamite the County Hall of Records, reported at noon today that it was still unable to agree. The jurors stood as they did on the first ballot at 10 o'clock yesterday, ten to two and the foreman informed the court that there was no hope for an agreement. Judge Willis intimated that on the request of attorneys both for the State and the defense he might have the jury locked up until Monday.

A waste paper basket, a lengthy pin

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**Sunday Tribune Bigger and Better Than Ever**

Did you read last Sunday's TRIBUNE? It was better than any SUNDAY TRIBUNE ever published. Tomorrow's edition will be bigger, brighter and better than last week's. That's the manner in which the SUNDAY TRIBUNE has always progressed.

You cannot get away from this: THE SUNDAY TRIBUNE HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY NEWSPAPER CIRCULATED IN ALAMEDA COUNTY.

Nor can you forget this: The best features found in any western newspaper are printed in the SUNDAY TRIBUNE.

A network of wires of the International News Service covers the world and eventually pours the news made by busy people into this office. A great corps of efficient reporters and correspondents are everywhere in Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley and surrounding counties and towns, watching the news for the SUNDAY TRIBUNE.

Suzette contributes a snappy page of side lights on local society; experts relate the doings in the sport world; Lillian Russell contributes a page of beauty talks, illustrated in color, colored page also tells of fashion's latest dictates; three pages of pictorial and written news from foreign sources are gathered by world-famous experts of the International News Service; two pages of theatricals are here, commenting on persons and things on Oakland's stage; four pages of comics in colors, a delight for the "kids"; business and politics reviewed by students of both and a score of other features.

### INSTRUCTIONS SENT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3—Colonel Edgar Z. Steever, commanding the Fourth United States Cavalry at El Paso, has been instructed to prevent firing into American territory. The Mexican authorities have received warning from the American government not to permit shooting across the border line. These orders have been issued as a result of the exchange of telegrams between President Taft and Governor Colquitt of Texas. Colonel Steever has been instructed to the government that there has as yet been no firing into American territory.

**PEACE ENVOYS SILENT.**  
EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 3—At an early hour today no word had come from the peace envoys headed by Alzalardo Anaya, cousin of General Pascual Orozco, who left late yesterday for Eamalaya to confer with federal leaders regarding a settlement of the Juarez revolt. While it was not believed an arrangement could be reached until later in the day, federal leaders construed the delay as an indication of favorable developments.

About thirty Chinese and Japanese from the interior of Mexico are being cared for at the United States Immigrant

PEOPLES' KNIFE WAR responsible for the suicide of Mrs. Illinois Ray. She had been operated on before for appendicitis, but the work was not satisfactorily done. She was told by a physician in the presence of her husband that she would have to undergo a second operation with the knife. "I'll commit suicide first," she said.

Her husband and the doctor waited until she reached home. She

shot herself in the head. The doctor

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DR. WILLS TAKES CHARGE SOON  
DR. CLARK RETIRES MARCH 1



DR. C. A. WILLS, who is to succeed Dr. W. A. Clark on March 1 as the superintendent of the County Infirmary.

**New Resident Surgeon at County Infirmary Is Popular Throughout Alameda County**

Dr. C. A. Wills, who was appointed resident physician at the County Infirmary, by unanimous vote of the supervisors last Thursday, to take the place left vacant by the resignation of Dr. W. A. Clark, will commence the duties of his new office on the 1st of March.

Dr. Wills is a graduate of the Affiliated Colleges of Medicine and has been engaged in practice in Centerville for the last six years. His appointment was made upon recommendation and by motion of Supervisor D. J. Murphy from that dis-

trict. The physician and surgeon is a young man of high character and has a host of friends throughout the county.

The office of resident physician at the county institution carries with it a remuneration of \$250 per month and expenses. It is a position much coveted by young practitioners, for the reason that it offers an exceptional opportunity for the study of a great variety of cases.

Dr. Clark, whose resignation is to take effect March 1, has been head of the infirmary for nearly eighteen years.

**Governor Johnson Silent On Visit to Roosevelt**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 3—Governor Hiram W. Johnson of California was still reticent today on the subject of his visit yesterday to the office of Colonel Roosevelt, where he lunched with the former President.

**President Invites World To Participate in Fair**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3—President Taft signed a proclamation today inviting other nations to participate in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to celebrate the opening of the Panama canal at San Francisco in 1915.

**Governor Dix on Verge of Breakdown**

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 3—Governor Dix has been advised by his physician to give up all public and social engagements for the present. Unable to bear the burden of the duties thrust upon him, the governor has been in "two or three weeks" ill enough to regain his health by taking a vacation at Lake George.

**Railroad Bridge Blown Up And Many on Train Killed**

LONDON, Feb. 3—A railroad bridge was blown up at Miskden, Manchester, early this morning and a train was wrecked, several passengers being killed. According to a news agency telegraph from Foo Tsin, received here today, the engine was committed at Chintzau, where the railroad from

## GUNMEN BRING DOWN VICTIMS IN STREET BATTLES

**Reign of Terror Exists in San Francisco Chinatown, Where Conflict Rages Today Until Police Arrest the Combatants**

**First Blood Is Shed in San Jose and Warfare Threatens Quickly to Spread to Several Cities Along Coast; Portland Chinese Purchase Arms**

**ONE MAN IS SHOT DEAD BY MISTAKE**

### RESULTS OF HIGBINDER WAR:

#### The Dead

Lee Kee of San Jose, member of Hop Sing Tong; Fong Yuck Chun, known as Big Sing, of San Francisco, member of Sin Suey Ng Tong.

#### The Injured

Wong Yuck Sun, believed to be Hop Sing man; serious; gunshot wound in leg and hand.

#### Chinese Under Arrest

Sing Toi, to be charged with the murder of Fong Wah Get, suspected of the murder of Lee Kee.

Ah Wong of the Hop Sing Tong; Ah Joe of the Sin Suey Ng Tong, charged with assault to murder. Six highbinders in detaine, held as suspects in connection with four lights.

Ying Fy and Chin Guie, charged with carrying concealed weapons.

#### Skirmishes in War

11 p. m., February 2, San Jose, Calif.—(Hop Sing man) is killed. Shortly before midnight in San Francisco, Fong Yuck Chun (Sing Suey Ng man) mistaken for Hop Sing man, fatally shot; dies within two hours.

1:30 a. m.—Wong Yuck Sun, believed to be a Hop Sing man, shot and fatally wounded on Washington street, near Grant avenue, San Francisco.

2 a. m.—Fight in the dark between highbinders in Stockton street lodging house; no fatalities.

7:50 a. m.—Battle between Hop Sings and Sin Suey Ngs in a lot on Clay street and Waverly place, in which many shots were fired; no one hurt; two arrests.

**S**AN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—A deadly tong war of the hatchet men, involving nearly all of the highbinders and gun-fighters in Chinatown, is on and although two Chinese were killed and a third shot late last night and during the darkness of the early morning hours, day had hardly dawned before four more of the warriors were blazing away at each other. As a result a reign of terror exists in Chinatown. Further bloodshed is expected by both whites and Chinese.

As so frequently happens in these bitter contests and bloody battles of the Oriental societies, a mistake was made in the killing of one victim in this city last night, a new tong was dragged into the fray and the gunmen representing it started out at 8 o'clock this morning bent on revenge.

#### Wrong Man Meets Death

Although the trouble started in San Jose at 11 o'clock last night it was speedily flashed to this city and the gunmen began their career of bloodshed. In the first shooting Fong Yuck Chun, a Sin Suey Ng man, was killed in the belief that he was a member of the Hop Sings. Two Sin Suey Ng men, seeking revenge, opened fire this morning at 8 o'clock on two Hop Sing men. The battle raged in a vacant lot on Clay street until the police rushed in and captured two of the fighters. During the conflict nearly fifty shots were exchanged.

#### Two Fighters Are Captured

Most of the residents in the Oriental quarter were asleep when the first revolver barked out, but before the firing ceased the Chinese had slipped from upper rooms in nearby lodging houses and concealed themselves in better fortified positions in basements.

The police from every section began to congregate and as Patrolmen Stelzner and Cook approached the fighters dropped their revolvers and ran. Two of them made their escape, but of the others Ah Wong, a Hop Sing man, aged 20, was trapped by Stelzner and handcuffed.

Ah Joe, age 27, a Sin Suey Ng man, fled from Clay street and ran to a place where the fight took place, in the direction of Sacramento street. He would undoubtedly have gotten away but for the bravery of Frank Peta son of 1287 15th avenue, who, having in mind the murder of Jimmie Kaine, determined that he would do his part to aid the whites in any battle with the Chinese, and promptly collared Ah Joe, pinioning his arms behind his back and preventing him from getting his revolver. He held on to the Chinese until the arrival of Patrolman Cook, who placed the handcuffs on his wrist and took the handkerchief from his hand. It is not known whether either of the gunmen representing the Chinese were the perpetrators.

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# TREASURER IS COMPLYING WITH LAW

M. J. Kelly Sees to It That the County Funds Are Deposited With Care.

District Attorney's Office Gives Its Approval of Official Action.

With reference to the published statement of State's Superintendent of Banks W. R. Williams to the effect that public money in many counties have been illegally deposited with banks, both District Attorney William H. Donahue and County Treasurer M. J. Kelly today said that in all the funds in the latter's custody are concerned they are being carried with strict regard for all the requirements of the law. Speaking for the county treasurer, the district attorney made the following statement:

"County Treasurer Kelly himself took up with me the proper methods of depositing county money several months ago. I assigned the matter to Assistant District Attorney Hynes, who then took it up with Kelly. Hynes later reported to me that as the result of his investigation he had found that the county treasurer was complying with the law in every respect in the matter of depositing county funds."

The county treasurer stated in this connection that the law permits him to deposit county funds in responsible banks that will give as security for money sureties amounting to 110 per cent of the deposits and pay the county 2 per cent interest per annum. He said that \$350,000 of the county's money lies in three banks in sealed vaults because it could not be placed under the conditions required by law and that \$800,000 more of the funds are distributed among twenty-four local banks under the provisions of the law. The interest this fund draws is credited to the county.

**HERRICK DINES WITH PRESIDENT**

Believed the Ohioan Has Been Offered Post of Ambassador to France.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—President Taft had at a luncheon guest today former Governor Myron T. Herrick of Ohio, to whom, it is believed, has been offered the post of ambassador to France, succeeding Robert Bacon, who resigned to become a fellow of Harvard University. It was said Herrick would give his answer to the president today. Reports that he might manage the Taft campaign are not credited here.

**LA AMITA** WORLD'S FINEST 12½ CIGARS

# TONG WAR THREATENS TO SPREAD OVER COAST

## Bloodshed Said to Be Due to Dispute Over Girl's Ownership

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him, together with Ah Wong, to the city prison, where both were charged with assault with intent to commit murder.

### WERE WELL ARMED.

Although the police do not admit that there were more than the two engaged in the fray, workmen in the vicinity declare positively that the battle started with four Chinese shooting at each other. Each of the men arrested had two revolvers—Ah Wong carried an automatic and a United States army pistol, and Ah Joe had a .38 and a .32 caliber double-action revolver.

### TEN ARRESTS MADE.

Ten Chinese are held in custody in connection with the shooting last night. At 2:30 o'clock this morning Patrolman Stenzler hurried into the Oriental section after the outbreak of hostilities and arrested Wing Yip and Chin Guie, each of whom carried a revolver. They were booked on a newly-conceived charge. Upstairs in a Stockton street lodging-house two other Chinese who had just been placed in a room by Wing and Chin and one of whom had a revolver with a badly smoked barrel, were taken into custody.

The original tongs concerned in the war, which has now made Chinatown a seething hive of animosity, were the Hop Sing and the Hui Sing. The trouble arose over a Chinese girl whom the Hop Sings had taken.

Lee Kee, a member of the Hui Sing, was claimed by the Hop Sings. As a result of this misunderstanding, which started three days ago, Lee Kee, a Hop Sing hightower, was killed in the Garden City by Hop Sing hatchet men. Promptly the Hop Sings wired the news to the head organization in San Francisco, and at midnight the gun fighters here went out in search of blood. They saw Fong Yick Chun, a member of the Shu Suey Tong and a prosperous merchant in the Oriental quarter, and shot him.

Jackson street, Grant Avenue. Seven shots were fired and one of the two which struck Fong pierced his left lung and he died at 2 a.m. at the Harbor hospital. He was mistaken for a Hop Sing man. Following the tragedy Special Officer Downey and Patrolman Dolan captured Sling Chey, who was identified as one of the men who had fired at Fong. He was taken to police headquarters after he had been shown to the injured man at the hospital.

### SHOT IN HEAD.

Wong Yick, Sui, a Hop Sing man, was then picked out for assassination and on Washington street between Stockton and Grant Avenue, eight shots were fired, one striking him in the head and the other in the leg. He is at Hahnemann hospital in a serious condition. Three of his alleged assailants were captured and are believed to be Shu Suey Tong men who knew of the error in the shooting of Fong Yick Chun. Those under arrest in connection with this shooting are Ah Sin, Yee Chun and Ong Gun.

A third shooting, which it is said will bring the Fuy Sings and the Wong family into the fray, took place at 2 a.m. in a lodging-house on Clay and Stockton streets, where shots were fired in a dark corridor and where the police with difficulty

located the man.

**PORTLAND CHINESE ARM FOR TROUBLE**

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 3.—A wholesale purchase of firearms by members of the Hop Sing tong occurred here yesterday, so it was learned last night, but whether it was in expectation of trouble with the Shu Suey Sing and Hui Sing or an outgrowth of the Seld Sing tongs could not be ascertained.

Sold Sing was a member of the Bow Lung and Hop Sing, which, it is said, a high official of the Chinese Free Masons who came from San Francisco for the purpose, was unable to settle.

The report of the Tong fight in San Francisco and San Jose last night puts a different color on the affair. It is the Chinese that if the Bow Lung and Hop Sing, Shu Suey and Hui Sing attack the Seld Sing tongs in Portland, the Seld Sing tongs will be complicated by the trouble now existent between the Hop Sing and the Bow Lung.

**VICTIM OF FIEND WILL RECOVER**

Mrs. Salvador Costanza will probably survive her injuries.

MARTINEZ, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Salvador Costanza whose brother-in-law, Antoni, attacked her with murderous intent on Tuesday, is expected to survive her injuries, according to the statement of Dr. Edwin Merrithew made this afternoon. In spite of the frightful injuries which the woman received from one to the hands of the fiend she has slowly regained her strength and is now expected to recover.

Costanza is still a fugitive, although Sheriff Veale has posse out all over the country. He believes that friends or relatives of the Italian are shielding him and today issued circulars broadcast warning people against harboring or aiding the criminal on penalty of the fullest punishment of the law. In her conscious moments Mrs. Costanza still denies that she knows who her assailant was, but the testimony of her son, Rocco, is believed to be conclusive proof of Antoni's guilt.

**WOMEN ARRANGE FOR DEDICATION**

Week of Events at Plymouth Church to Begin on February 18.

The first meeting to be held in social hall of the new parish house of the Plymouth Congregational church was conducted by the members of the Woman's Aid Society. They discussed plans for dedication week, which will commence February 18, and continue six days. Mrs. E. C. Young presided at the business session and Mrs. F. C. Turner gave a talk on "Civic Affairs." Mrs. Clark Pomeroy contributed several musical selections.

The society subscribed \$100 to the parish fund and has already paid \$800 of that sum. The balance of \$200 the women will raise in the near future. Among those planning for dedication week are:

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# Dont Wait

For Spring to come, but begin to build up your system now by cleansing your blood of those impurities that have been accumulated in it during the winter.

To build up the system now will help you through the sudden changes of weather at this season and very likely save you from serious sickness later.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

is the medicine to take. It purifies the blood and renews the strength. In usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

# ORIENTALS ASK FOR PROTECTION

## The Japanese and Chinese in Mexico Appeal to Americans for Assistance.

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gration building. They appeared at the El Paso end of the international bridge with stories of robberies perpetrated by mutineers.

### TRAINS ARRIVE.

Mexican Central trains that were stalled by the burning of bridges by the Juarez mutineers arrived today. They brought no troops and leaders of the revolt state that none will be sent, as the Chihuahua garrison is needed at home.

The order forbidding Americans to cross to the Mexican side unless equipped with military passes is still in force.

Although representations have been made to the Mexican government by Ambassador Wilson for the protection of the family of G. P. Robinson, manager of a mining company, who was captured by the rebels, advice to the State Department express doubt as to the ability of the Mexican government to give this protection.

Casa Grandes is reported to have gone over to the insurrectos without a shot being fired.

### SURGEON KILLED.

CUERNAVACA, Mex., Feb. 3.—The Zapatistas yesterday fired on a White Cross automobile near here, killing one physician and wounding another in the car. The automobile belonged to President Madero and had been loaned to the White Cross Society.

### RACES CALLED OFF.

JUAREZ, Mex., Feb. 3.—Juarez races were again called off today. The American officers refused to allow the cars to cross the international bridge. Racing will be resumed as soon as the authorities give permission for Americans to cross into Mexico. When that will be is uncertain.

### \$13,000 TAKEN.

EL PASO, Feb. 3.—Mexican money, totaling \$13,000, on deposit with the Juarez customs collector by Enrique Bowman, a Mormon customs broker, was taken this morning by Colonel E. C. Young, who is in charge of the Juarez bank. Young was notified that he would be reimbursed. The Juarez bank officials announced officially that no money had been taken from them.

### TO TAKE CONTROL.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 3.—Minister of the Interior Abraham Gonzales left here this morning for Chihuahua to assume charge of the situation. He was formerly provisional governor of Chihuahua.

### PREPARE FOR FIGHT.

CHIHUAHUA, Feb. 3.—Colonel Antonio Rojas, whose release from the penitentiary in this city, was forced yesterday by mutinous rurales, has gone with his men to Santa Ualla, a rich mining camp 13 miles from here. It is reported that he will utilize that place as a recruiting station.

General Pasquale Orezco has made preparations to defend the city.

General Luis Terrazas, the greatest land owner in Mexico, with his family including Mrs. Enrique Creel and daughter, left for the capital last night on a special train.

### STEPHENSON CASE HAS NEW ANGLE

Theory Advanced That Corruption at Primary Does Not Hurt Election.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Corruption in a senatorial primary alone does not corrupt a United States senator's election, according to arguments presented to the Senate committee on privileges and elections today in behalf of Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin.

Former Representative Littlefield of Minnesota, a candidate for Senator Stephenson, in connection with the senator's election, however, denied that there had been any corruption in the Stephenson primary.

The committee was hearing final argument on the charges of bribery and corruption in connection with Senator Stephenson's election. A sub-committee has already exonerated him.

# WARRANTS ISSUED FOR 5 BANKERS

## Men Are Former Officials of Washington-Alaska Institution.

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# CANDIDATE ROUNDLY SCORED

Don C. Seitz Declares La Follette Has Killed Chances by Attacking Papers

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—The dinner of the Periodical Publishers' Association did not break up until an early hour this morning and its close was marked by a tart denunciation of Senator La Follette by Don C. Seitz of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, who acted as toastmaster.

Senator La Follette began his speech near midnight and spoke for nearly two hours. The more than \$600 diners were visibly wearied by the long drawn-out remarks of the Wisconsin Senator and toward the close frequently interrupted him. Much of his speech was devoted to the money power and an attack on the sincerity of the newspaper press of the country.

When he had finished, Toastmaster Seitz said:

"I shall not attempt nor have I the

time to come to the defense of the newspapers of the country which have just been foolishly, wickedly and untruthfully assailed."

Senator La Follette made no sign of hearing the caustic remarks, which was uttered in a half-angry tone.

SEITZ IS ANGRY.

Today in an interview Seitz said:

"As the banquet was given by the magazine publishers, and as I was a guest of Cyrus H. K. Curtis, president of the association, I had to be cautious in my remarks on Senator La Follette. I don't recall exactly what I said when the Senator had finished, but I well remembered, fearing that the Senator had made an unkind, unjust and willfully malicious attack on the newspapers of the nation, and if I had more time I would have had said something stronger on the subject."

Last night's dinner, during which we thought we would "josh" the statesman, ended in a calamity. It was a tragedy for Senator La Follette's hopes. He has simply wiped himself off the map.

Undoubtedly, he came to Philadelphia to make the address of the life of the man when it developed into an infamous slander of the newspapers and a wallowing, sycophantic praise of the magazines. I realized that the man had overstepped his mark."

"SKETCHES POWER."

"I have sketched the growth and power of the great interests that today control our party and our government. I have sketched how subversive and elusive, yet relentless, they are. I have sketched up against them the confused voice of the people. Their heart is true, but their eyes do not yet see all the intricate sources of power. We shall show them. There are only two agencies that in any way can reach the whole people. They are the press and the platform. But the platform is no way compares with the press in its power and continuous repeated instruction."

"One would think that in a democracy like ours, seeking for instruction, one would read and understand. One would be a good and willing instructor, such as, as the press of Horace Greeley, Henry Raymond, Charles A. Dana, Joseph Medill and Horace Greeley."

"But what do we find has occurred in the last few years—the money power has gained control of our industry and government. It controls the newspaper press. The people know this. Their confidence is weakened and destroyed. No longer are the editorial columns of newspapers a potent force in educating public opinion."

STILL PATRONIZED.

"The papers, of course, are still patronized for news. But even as to news the public is fast coming to understand that wherever items bear in any way on the control of government by business, the news is colored, so confidence in the newspaper press, newspaper belief in the press."

"But the papers are still to be found on the editorial staffs of all great dailies, but the public understands them to be hired men, who no longer express honest judgment and sincere conviction, who write what they are told to write, and whose judgments are sold to the subversive of the press to special interests in no small degree, due to the power and influence and prosperity of the weekly and monthly magazines. A decade ago young men trained in journalism came to set the country on its feet. They were the uncrowned field. And they went out and built up great periodicals and magazines. They were free."

## ALLEGED FORGERY OF SWAIN WILL BEING INVESTIGATED

Grand Jury Began Inquiry Into Sensational Charges of Heirs This Morning

Seeking to fix responsibility for the alleged Swain will forgery, the grand jury began an inquiry into the matter this morning and at noon adjourned to take the case up again next Wednesday forenoon. The investigation involves the authorship of an instrument filed in the probate department of the Superior Court by Judge Robert F. Edgar in behalf of Mrs. Robert De Vina of 1955 No. 21 avenue, Berkeley, by the terms of which the late Mary L. Swain of the university city, a school teacher, had made to De Vina and cut off her \$16,000 estate to Mrs. De Vina, plus legacies amounting to only \$200. Mrs. De Vina's husband and Dr. H. H. Guy, a professor in the University of California, were named in the will as executors.

This instrument is purported to be the second and last will of Mrs. Swain, the first one leaving the estate to Mrs. Julia Colegrave, Arthur Lloyd and other relatives. The alleged forged document bore the name of J. F. Barber of 2127 Center street, since deceased, and was executed May 13, 1911.

### CALLED FORGERY

Handwriting Expert Theodore Kykta, in the interest of the blood relatives, examined the will offered in behalf of Mrs. De Vina and pronounced it a forgery.

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All of James' present trouble arises from litigation between W. S. Britt and the East Side Hardware Company for possession and control of a store at the corner of Twenty-third avenue and East Fourteenth street. Britt purchased the business from the corporation, of which James K. Houck is president and James K. Carter, vice-president.

Afterward the corporation sought to dispossess Britt of the store for alleged breach of contract for purchase of a building.

Waste, upon Britt's petition, through Attorneys Charles A. Beardsley and J. A. Kennedy, issued a temporary injunction restraining the company and all of its officers and agents from interfering with Britt's possession of the store.

### COURT ORDER VIOLATED.

This order James was accused of violating by causing a writ of attachment to be issued from this court of Justice of the Peace Johnson of Alameda, an hour after Judge Waste's injunction against his own company and the store, to be seized and put under lock and key. There is a branch postoffice in the store and when the latter was locked up the federal government's business had to be suspended until Thursday noon, when Postmaster Paul Schafer ordered inspectors to force the branch office to be kept open. It is this feature of the matter that the federal authorities in San Francisco are now officially investigating with a view to criminal prosecution.

The testimony brought out at the hearing this forenoon tended to show that in the混up Britt and the hardware company, James was a very versatile actor as legal adviser. He was shown to be the secretary and director of the company, attorney for and co-defendant with the other officers of the company, in a suit in which he appeared as counsel for plaintiff, and to be also involved in using his notarial power to swear in a deputy constable, while probably not illegal, was regarded by Judge Waste as a most extraordinary expedient.

### CONFlict WITH UNCLE SAM.

James' versatile legal talents developed in connection with the attachment proceedings and brought him in conflict with the federal officers. Upon just what grounds the attachment was issued in Justice of the Peace Johnson's court was not made, although clear to the court.

Waste, but the indication was

that the primary object of James' operations was to get the store away from Britt.

At any rate, the testimony showed that although the hardware company owned James no money for legal services, the attorney assigned to C. W. Courtney of Oakland to claim for \$100 against the corporation for professional services. He filed an attachment suit in Justice Johnson's court, on behalf of Courtney white, still an officer of and attorney for the company, and personally gave the writ of attachment to Constable George D. Gray to be served on James to the court of J. P. Britt.

James was told to meet the service, so James took the suit to J. P. Britt.

Gray was told to have sworn in as a deputy constable, for the latter to serve Britt, accompanied by James, went to the store and took possession, locking both entrances with padlocks, after counting over the money Britt had in the cash register and performing other duties. No regard was shown for the quarantine station when she was run down by the Hornet. The collision dragged the Turner's anchors several feet and damaged the chains along the main rigging. The Hornet was undamaged.

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She was picked up by the tug Defense and brought back into the port for repairs.

The American-Hawaiian freighter Isthmian, Captain Hall, is at Long wharf picking up 1500 tons of freight for the San Francisco port, general goods, dried fruit and raisins.

The Isthmian comes from Seattle and Puget Sound ports and reports rough weather. Her cargo is consigned to Sausalito, San Francisco, San Jose and San Francisco.

The steam schooner J. J. Logue is at Long wharf discharging lumber and shingles. The liner is in charge of Captain Johnson.

Arriving this morning from San Pedro was the Independent steam schooner Hanalei. The steamer tied up at Long wharf, where she is picking up freight. The Hanalei is in charge of Captain Hanna, who reports the run from San Pedro as rough and unpleasant, a heavy fog causing considerable inconvenience.

The steam schooner Klamath, Jim Dotter, Capt., and Pasadena are at Long wharf discharging and receiving freight and lumber.

Foley Kidney Pill will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble not beyond the power of ordinary medicine can do more. Wishart's drug store, corner Tenth and Washington streets.

JURY IS DISCHARGED.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 3.—Standing 3

to 4, the jury which has been considering the case against Frank C. Avery and Ernest Martin, charged with using the mails to defraud in connection with the sale of stock in the Interstate Railroad, which never was built, reported today that it was unable to agree and was discharged. Avery was arrested in San Francisco.

GEAVE UP THE BATTLE.

Mrs. Barker retained her hold on the basket and butterfly, and finally Mrs. Clement gave up the struggle, although her efforts were applauded by her young son, Cecil. She hurried to the lobby of the hotel to call the attention of Mr. Barker to the merciless actions of his wife. Failing to find the proprietor of

the hotel with the underling spells

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# MOORE MYSTERY IS DEEPENED BY JAPANESE

Employee of Polo Club Tells of Woman's Plea to Call the Police.

MET HER ON ROAD AT TIME OF SHOOTING

Declares She Resembled the Pictures He Has Seen of Slain Man's Widow.

SAN MATEO, Feb. 3.—The mystery surrounding the movements of Mrs. Lillian J. Moore on the night of the tragedy, when her husband was fatally shot by S. R. Timothy, the chauffeur, assumed proportions of even deeper character yesterday when O. Yano, a Japanese employee of the San Mateo Polo club, said that he had met a woman hurrying down the road, near the Moore home at the time of the shooting. Yano said he heard a radio set and a moment afterward encountered the woman, pale-faced and with tears in her eyes.

Yano was greatly agitated from appearance and implored him to run to the De Sable place nearby and telephone for a policeman. Yano understood her to say that she had been shot, and seeing no indications of her having been wounded he thought she must be under the influence of liquor or demented and declined to do as she requested.

The woman fled in the direction of the De Sable residence and the Japanese continued on his way home, at 112 North F street, San Mateo. He further states that he saw an auto standing half a block away from the Moore home, and that he met a man and two girls in the road. Yano said he never has seen Mrs. Moore, but the pictures of her he has seen in the newspaper resemble the woman he saw Saturday night, when J. J. Moore was shot. When called upon to testify, by Attorney Franklin K. Swat, Yano will be ready to confront Mrs. Moore and say whether or not she is the woman he met on the road at the time of the shooting.

JAPANESE STORY.

The Japanese is considered one of the most trustworthy employees of the Polo club, which is in the El Cerrito park. He tells the following story:

"I left the Polo club a few minutes after 11 o'clock Saturday night to return home. I walked slowly. When I reached the De Sable place and was about 100 feet from the Moore house I heard a shot. I walked about 100 paces and saw a woman hurrying along the road toward me. When she came up she said, with great excitement: 'Pardon me, but some one shot me—please call a policeman. Go to the De Sable place and telephone.'

"I said, 'Lady, you can do it better than I. I thought that she had been drinking or was crazy, so I walked on. She hurried off in the direction of the De Sable place. I have never seen Mrs. Moore, but I saw pictures of her in the paper the next day and I think, from the pictures it was Mrs. Moore.'

"The woman I saw seemed to be about 30 years old. She had tears in her eyes and in the moonlight I could see that her face was very pale. When I passed the county road I saw an automobile standing in front of the Moore house, about half a block away. Then I crossed over the county road and went on my way home."

The man and two girls referred to by Yano have not appeared to tell what they know of the revolver duel in which the wealthy merchant and clubman was fatally wounded.

HAS NEW WITNESS.

Albert Mansfield, the attorney who will represent Timothy at the preliminary hearing Tuesday night, contends to know as much about the two children who were shot by the Moore home just before the shooting. Whether these persons are the ones referred to by Yano is not known. Mansfield, however, promises to introduce these new witnesses in defense of Timothy at the hearing.

The other chamber will find it necessary to bring forward more convincing evidence than was at first supposed seems quite evident from a statement made by Swat after the inquest Thursday night, relative to new channels of investigation having been opened up.

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The secretary did, in accordance with instructions of the Board of Education, offer to each the amount of the appraisals, subject only to the approval by ordinance of the city council. The following owners of property tendered the offer made by the Board of Education for their property; therefore:

It is resolved, that, as soon as title, free of all encumbrance of whatsoever nature, to the following designated property, has been transferred to the Board of Education, and when the city attorney has approved such title, and when the city council has approved by ordinance the purchase of said property, then the president and secretary of this board, and they are hereby authorized to sign a warrant upon the appropriate fund, in favor of the owner of each piece of property, in the amount as hereinafter set forth:

Maybelle B. Anderson, 100 feet by 150, on Perry street, in block 227, \$6,000.

C. H. Conklin, 35 feet on Argus street, in block 960. (This property is sold subject to the confirmation of the court.) \$1400.

Jennie F. Cheney, 50 feet on East Seventeenth street, in block 227, \$6

## Ask Your Doctor

It is impossible to be well, simply impossible, if the bowels are constipated. Waste products, poisonous substances, must be removed from the body at least once each day, or there will be trouble. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Pills, gently laxative, all vegetable. He knows why they act directly on the liver.

LOCAL PUPILS HEAR CHINESE STUDENTS MEN AND RELIGION  
CALL OF OUTSIDE ENDORSE WILSON CAMPAIGN TO BE ATHLETICS

Expression of Friendliness for  
Orientals Leads to Club's  
Action.

FORWARD MOVEMENT WILL TAKE  
IN ALL CITIES OF UPPER  
CALIFORNIA.

MANY ZEALOTS HAVE  
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OAKLAND TO BE BATTLE GROUND  
OF FIGHTING HOSTS OF  
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A SUNDAY DESSERT  
DIRECT FROM FRANCE

Ye Liberty Will Make the Famous Riche-lieu Pudding That Has Proven So Popular in the Cafes of France

Here is another of those delicious frozen puddings Ye Liberty is going to make for your Sunday dessert. This pudding is called the "Riche-lieu" and the recipe comes from the shops of the famous confectioners of France. That it is delicious goes without saying, for it takes something exceptionally fine to tickle the jaded palates of Paris.

The dessert is the finishing touch to a good dinner, no matter how fine the cooking. It takes just that little touch that a delicious dessert gives to make your dinner a room like success.

The Riche-lieu Pudding has a center

of alternating layers of tutti frutti ice cream and lady fingers dipped in maraschino encased in a shell of pink chocolate. Over all is a tasty French pastry decoration, giving it a decidedly pleasing and appetizing appearance.

This pudding can be ordered Saturday night or Sunday morning and will be delivered in plenty of time for dinner.

\$1.00 per quart, delivered, packed in ice.

Telephone Oak 3184-4-3194.

YE LIBERTY,  
1108 Broadway,  
Between 12th and 13th Streets.

FATHER BREAKS  
BONES OF BABEPERKINS PROPOSES  
TO TAME TRUSTS

Humane Society Officers Told  
How Acrobats Are  
Developed.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 3.—Officers of the Humane Society here witnessed a private performance today given by a 3-year-old boy, whose ankles and wrists had been broken when he was ten days old in order to make him an acrobat and wrestler. The youngster is the son of R. S. Neof, a Greek, who claims that he was a student of physical culture in Greece.

Neof told the officers that he had broken the wrists and ankles of his son when he was ten days old, and a month later began training the boy for an acrobatic career. In the performance the Neof child dislocated his ankles and wrists at will and caused them to assume many unnatural postures.

By bending backward with hands and feet over the top of a wooden bridge, the child easily supported 150 pounds on his chest. The humane officers decided not to interfere with Neof's plan of developing the child, but exacted a promise that no public exhibition would be given by the boy for at least five years.

TAMMANY HALL  
ORATOR IS DEAD

Senator Thomas Grady, Who  
Quarreled With Cleveland,  
Passes Away.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—State Senator Thomas Grady, well known in political councils in State and nation and familiarly called "The Silver-tongued Orator of Tammany Hall," died at his home yesterday. The man who for many years was the Democratic leader in the State senate, had been ill for several weeks and recently underwent an operation at a sanatorium.

Yesterday he was taken to his home where he died. His sister, Miss Margaret Grady, was with him.

Senator Grady first became widely known politically after a quarrel with Grover Cleveland. He was then a young lawyer and his nomination for President. He bolted Cleveland and took the stump for Ben Butler and together they toured the country. Afterward Cleveland and Grady became reconciled.

Grady was spokesman for Tammany Hall both in the State and nation.

CONFESSED FIREBUG  
WOULD TAKE IT BACK

SANTA ROSA, Feb. 3.—Apparently regretting his confession that he had burned his residence to spite his wife, Thomas Christianen now claims that the fire which destroyed the residence was of an accidental origin. His known actions just previous to the starting of the fire did not coincide with the belief of his wife, Elizabeth Mar. Christianen, who was given a life estate in this farm. In the event of her dying without issue the property was to go to the children of his sister, Mrs. Lydia H. Roundtree.

The Roundtree heirs, represented by H. R. Roundtree are awarded possession of what is left of the property, a parcel valued at \$60,000, and rental from March, 1908, to the present date at \$4000 a year.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL  
DESTROYED BY FIRE

VISALIA, Cal., Feb. 3.—Fire of unknown origin last night destroyed the \$10,000 Visalia High School, which was opened this term for the first time. The fire department was handicapped in fighting the flames by low water pressure. All of the records of the students were saved. The building was insured for \$30,000.

BABY SHOW PLANNED.

CLOVERDALE, Feb. 3.—Arrangements are being rapidly completed for the coming twentieth exhibition of the Cloverdale Citrus Fair Association. This will be held during the week of February 22, and will attract a large number of visitors from all over the state. An additional feature of the entertainment has been arranged in a baby show, which will occur on February 21.

TESTS INCOMPLETE.

A great many among the boys and girls who did not complete all the requirements for any single test and are thus not mentioned.

The boys' tests can be taken by any boy of good health not over 16 years of age. Boys are allowed to take one medal only, but may enter for a higher one the next time.

First test—Bronze medal, 10 yard dash, time 10.35, standing broad, six feet, climbing bar, six times, running high jump, three feet six inches.

Second test—Silver medal, 100 yard dash, 11.15 seconds, running broad, 14 feet, climbing bar, 11 times, running high jump, four feet two inches.

Third test—Gold medal, 100 yards, time 12 seconds, running high, four feet eight inches, climbing bar 16 times, running broad jump 16 feet.

The following boys have completed the test:

Bushrod—Ralph Clay, Arnold Dwyall, Leo O'Connor, Cyril O'Connor, Lloyd Ruth, Lillian Dwyall, Helen Shatto, Carlford, Summers, Clasic Bowen, Frank Andrews, Eugene Ridout, William Kaylor, De Fremery—Fritz Davis, Matty Manning, E. F. Sharp.

The following boys have completed the test:

Bushrod—Clarence Krone, Ernest Krull, Earl Mahan, John Oakley, De Fremery, Forrest Pearce, J. P. Cate.

Today, February 3, at 10 a.m. at Bushrod, the annual Tigers basketball team played the Bushrod Independents team. The line up of the teams is as follows:

The teams are in the 120 pound class.

Bushrod Independents—Wendell Harvey, g. Wilkes Zurke, f. Bunkie Jackson, De Fremery Tigers—Wilbur Henderson, g. Herman Haushop, f. Phil Hendrickson, c. John Cote, f. Alfred Owens, g. Frank.

On the same afternoon the De Fremery Rockets took on the Chipping Rockers team to decide the champion.

The line up is as follows:

Thompson—Fred Lozzeroni, c. Chas. Pingatore, f. Fred Arona, f. Alfred Magnelli, f. Willie Gligo, g. De Fremery Rockers, f. Eddie Hock (captain), g. Tony Bosco, f. Louis Hughes, f. Geo Pierce, Harry Starling, g.

GAME LAW BREAKERS  
CHASED TWO HOURS

VALLEJO, Feb. 3.—After an exciting two hours spent in the tules near South Vallejo Louis Nicholas, Owen Getty and Ben Sugo were arrested by Deputy Sheriff and Game Commissioner, who charged with breaking the game laws, according to quoting will be in the "rightful" Nicholas was cornered in the tule, and he shot himself up. He jumped out of the boat, hoping to swim away, but sank in the mud up to his shoulders. He still refused to give himself up until the officer set fire to the tule, forcing the young man to come ashore and give the names of his companions, who were arrested later in the evening. Complaints regarding the wholesale slaughter of ducks after nightfall have been made for the past month, but it was always impossible to capture the offenders.

LINCOLN STEFFENS HEIR  
TO PART OF ESTATE

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 3.—Lincoln Steffens, the New York author who fell heir to a portion of \$200,000 estate left his mother, Mrs. Steffens, a local banker, who died recently. Lincoln's daughter, Mrs. Alice Suyett of San Francisco, Mrs. Laura Steffens of Sacramento, and Mrs. James Hollister of San Jacinto and Lincoln Steffens are the heirs.

The body of Bunker Steffens with that of Mrs. Steffens, his wife, who died two years ago, has been shipped to San Mateo for burial in the family mausoleum in Cypress Lawn cemetery.

The state library was closed today out of respect to Steffens, who was a trustee of the library.

SPAIN NOT TO INTERFERE.

MADRID, Feb. 3.—Premier Canalejas yesterday denied that Spain had any intention of intervening in Portugal, as was indicated in the semi-official *Mariana*, which gave it to be understood that the Spanish government was considering a measure of that kind.

But the human being who uses alcohol in "abusive" amounts should leave it alone entirely.

Duffy's  
Pure Malt Whiskey

is nothing but whiskey containing alcohol in the purest, possible form, free from adulterants. It is so good a whiskey that it can be used even in the severest cases of illness.

It is only in large amounts, combined with tannic acid and fusel oil, that it is injurious.

In moderate amounts before-meals and in pure form it is invaluable in countless human ailments.

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## The Registration Office a Political Bureau

Nearly every voter who goes to the Hall of Records to register is importuned by the deputies of the County Clerk to sign a petition to submit to a referendum the act passed at the late session of the Legislature creating the office of Registrar of Voters for Alameda county. As the registering is at present done by the County Clerk, the voter who comes to register cannot escape the importunity of his deputies to sign the referendum petition he is getting up.

The representations made to induce voters to sign the petition are ridiculously wide of the truth, but that is not the point of discussion in this article. The matter for criticism is that the work of registration is accompanied by a political propaganda, that the registration officers are working a political scheme on the voters while in the performance of their official duties. Every voter that registers has this referendum petition thrust under his or her nose in a public office by a functionary on the public payroll.

The County Clerk objects to the law creating a Registrar of Voters because it takes the registration out of his hands. What is going on now in his office explains why he is so anxious to retain control of the registration. As now carried on it is a vehicle for electioneering and partisan misrepresentation in a place where the voters should be free from annoyance and political importunity. A registration office is no place for that kind of thing.

The act creating the office of Registrar does not reduce the County Clerk's salary. It simply takes the registration and some crumbs of patronage from him. But he proposes to make a State issue of it and therefore is making a political bureau of the registration office. He is giving the best possible proof that the registration of voters should be separated from the County Clerk's office and the political activities of which it is the center and hotbed.

No one will deny the County Clerk's right to oppose the new law or get up a petition to have it referred to the voters, but the means employed to get the petition signed are anything but commendable. Official position is being abused for a distinctly selfish political purpose. A political agency has been established in the registration office, and every voter who registers is subjected to importunity in place where it should not be tolerated. The same tactics employed in the Hall of Records are practiced wherever registering is going on. Agents if not employees of the County Clerks promptly solicit every newly registered voter to sign the County Clerk's referendum petition. This work has been carried to such a scandalous extreme as to demand public attention and reproof.

The light has been turned on another trust-buster. Former Congressman Charles Littlefield of Maine has dragged out the fact that Louis D. Brandeis was a stockholder, a director, and a member of the corporation's counsel of the United Shoe Machinery Company of Boston for several years. This concern is an oppressive monopoly, and it is being attacked for violating the Sherman anti-trust law. Brandeis has appeared among the assailants. Having severed his connection with the shoe machinery trust, Brandeis has made war on it. Mr. Littlefield, who is the company's counsel, has been so unkind as to show that Brandeis was for some years a stockholder and director in the corporation, as well as its legal adviser. Brandeis admits that he was a party to the company's operations till 1907, but claims that the trust did not go wrong till after he left it. Of course this does not exonerate the shoe machinery trust of violating the law, but it shows up Brandeis in a bad light and throws his motives open to grave suspicion.

Assessor Horner proposes to conduct his office in accordance with business principles. He has installed a time clock and will hereafter require every member of his office force to put in the full time they are paid to give the county. This is business in earnest. If some of the other county officers would follow Assessor Horner's example their deputies would have less time to devote to politics and there would be fewer complaints that the force allowed by law is inadequate to perform the duties required of them.

Of all the political fakes periodically worked off on the public, the so-called newspaper poll is about the worst and most dishonest. Invariably the poll is overwhelmingly in favor of the candidate or proposition the paper making it advocates. It is a loaded dice proposition. The Kansas City Star has been polling the farmers of Kansas and Missouri to ascertain their Presidential preferences—at least, that is what it claims. According to the returns Roosevelt received 5213 of the 9450 votes cast. Champ Clark received 875, Bryan 817, La Follette 742 and Taft 688. Of course this alleged poll does not reflect public sentiment. How it was worked we do not know, but every person of common sense will understand that the polling was managed in such a way as to reach the result desired.

## Pollution of the Bay Waters.

Occasionally a clam is encountered that tastes strongly of kerosene. Good reason why; there is so much oil scum floating on the bay that it settles at low tide on the sands and taints even the clams with its peculiar flavor.

For some occult reason national and state laws are impotent to check the defilement of the waters of the bay. Nobody seems to care. Neither state nor national authorities take any notice of the open, flagrant and continuous violations of the law prohibiting the deposit of filth and garbage in navigable waters. Masses of oil scum drift about the bay defiling the shores and ruining the fishing grounds, but nobody seems to care. What's everybody's business is nobody's business.

But a time will come when the people of Oakland and San Francisco will bitterly regret allowing the waters of the bay to be poisoned and defiled—after the fish have been killed or driven from the bay and its affluents, the bathing places ruined and the shores made unwholesome and unsightly. Even now floating oil scum frequently drifts into Lake Merritt, to the disgust of every person who visits the park or goes boating on the lake.

Vegetation on the shore suffers in consequence, and the beauties of the park are threatened with impairment. Unless vigorous action is taken to stop this pollution a permanent and irreparable damage will be done.

The Stockton Record is a true progressive, as the following proves: "Speaking the other day in Ohio, President Taft denounced the principle of the recall, and exclaimed that if it were to be applied to Federal Judges, the Federal Courts might as well be abolished. A large number of people would not regard such an abolition as a calamity." As the abolition of the Federal Courts would involve the abolition of the Federal Constitution, the position of our Stockton contemporary is clearly established. The Record is not only "agin" the government, but it is "agin" the system of government under which we live. Here is progress truly—but is it progress toward anarchy or Socialism?

## REAL MISERY



—BY THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE CARTOONIST.

## Again, the Annexation Bunko.

The Chronicle cannot get the annexation bug out of its imagination. It says a powerful organization has been formed in Oakland to promote the annexation of the east bay cities to San Francisco. This "powerful organization" consists mainly of Albert H. Elliott, who appears to be a special attorney for the San Francisco annexation bunch. A few persons employed in San Francisco constitute the remainder of the bunch. Among them is Leslie Burks, a resident of Piedmont—not Oakland—who has some connection with the San Francisco Real Estate Association. A school teacher who is employed in Oakland, but dwells in San Francisco, is one of the "prominent Oaklanders" in favor of annexation. The gold brick these people propose to hand Oakland is gilded with the representation that San Francisco is anxious to pay a portion of our taxes. San Francisco wants to bond the Alameda cities for her water, street railway and other projects which will cost a vast sum. The object of annexation is not to benefit the communities on this side of the bay, but to exploit them for the profit of San Francisco and to stifle the commercial development of Oakland and Berkeley. The scheme is a pure bunko, and it is being urged by pretenders operating under false pretenses.

Gaby Deslys, the French dancer, denies that she is to be married. If reports are to be credited, the marriage ceremony is a conventional formality that Gaby regards as wholly unnecessary in her business.

The sneering criticism of Colonel Dunk McPherson's poetry indulged in by the editor of the Stockton Mail is now explained. He cannot tell poetry from piety, is unable to distinguish between a verse-carpenter and the poundman. He says Bacon wrote the sonnets of Shakespeare. Bacon tried to write verse over his own signature, but the man who can read it and believe he wrote "Venus and Adonis" over Shakespeare's as dog sausage is to sweetbreads. Editor Francis has exposed his ignorance of the laws of rhythm and melody. Hence his inability to appreciate the soaring numbers of the Bard of San Lorenzo. No man able to distinguish between poetry and peanuts can believe that Bacon's precise and pedantic muse produced the sonnets of Shakespeare. Phil Francis should read Colonel Dunk's "Lay of the Speckled Hen" if he would learn what true poetry is.

Now that New York, Boston, Baltimore and Philadelphia each has a cardinal, Chicago may be expected to demand one also. True, a large majority of Chicagoans do not know whether a cardinal is an ecclesiastic or a new type of automobile, but all the same they will want one because New York, Baltimore, Boston and Philadelphia have cardinals. Probably they will soon ask the Pope to send one out to be placed in the park or in the Marshall Field museum. Being an up-to-date city, Chicago will demand everything good that's going.

## WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE

An illustrious historian has recently published a book in which he makes the assertion that the body, brought from Paris and buried at Annapolis with the belief that it was that of John Paul Jones, was not the body of the great naval hero at all.

Seldom has a more striking proof of the infirmity of the academic mind, in this day of large views, been afforded.

It is not probable that positive identification of the body could now be made, in any case. And it should be remembered that the body, in due form, were paid John Paul Jones, when the United States Government, with proper pageantry and pomp, and acting upon the most accurate information at its command, brought what was supposed to be his body to the mind he served and gave it an interment.

It is not such a matter purely sentimental as any event? Was not the real honor paid when the real effort was made?

That men-of-war should go across the sea and bear a handful of soil back from the garden where John Paul Jones returned to dust after his gallant career was ended; that this Government should pay tribute to that dust—is there anything lacking of proper honor in that?

A monument to the great hero has been erected at Annapolis; his soul belongs to the swinging earth; his soul "goes marching on." Is not the skepticism of the scholars, therefore, of a parcel with these endless quibbles as to the meanings in Shakespeare which were obscured by careless printing of his day and as a result of the difficulties which beset the makers of books in Shakespeare's time—St. Louis Times.

A man who isn't big enough to accept and sincere support from any respectable quarter, particularly from the quarter largely responsible for his Presidential boom, isn't big enough to be anything.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

## AS OTHERS SEE HIM

The whole world has contracted the habit of regarding the German Kaiser as a hot-head—a firebrand—and a man whose sole delight is in martial pursuits. He is commonly spoken of as "The War Lord." He is mentioned as the chief potential source of trouble in Europe.

It is altogether possible that the Kaiser was all these things twenty years ago. His personality has always been forceful. He has had opinions upon every subject under the sun and he has expressed them with a charming disregard of who was hit and how his words stung.

At the present time it is probable that the Kaiser is just the reverse—but the general public will hesitate to make any change in its appreciation of him.

The mere fact that he is a grandfather—that he is no longer possessed of the overflowing vitality of youth—that he has bowed to the expressed wish of the German people to put a bridle on his tongue—will not materially affect the settled notion of the world.

In point of fact, the Kaiser's son and heir should be considered as heir to this

particular portion of his father's reputation.

He has given evidence that he is "a chip off the old block."

Strangely enough, it has fallen to the Kaiser to punish the young man for doing exactly what the elder would have done in past years. The Kaiser has turned Conservative—as many a man does who grows rich, or gets on in years.

It was related, as part of the gossip of the Moroccan dispute, that the Kaiser impressed upon his chief adviser that he would go any reasonable length in forcing France to yield something in Africa—but he explicitly instructed them that they must stop at war.

The Kaiser has taken on the solid, substantial wisdom which comes to some men of abounding vigor with their gray hairs. Latterly, he has been less in the news, but there is every reason to believe his hold on the empire has strengthened thereby.

A three-ring circus on a throne may amuse the populace, but in the end the serious man is the only one that will hold its respect and achieve its willing obedience—Seattle Times.

## BLANKET ARGUMENT

It would be but the repetition of a platitudine to say that life—life of any kind—is the cheapest commodity on the market. The huntsman, who keeps his gun oiled and in perfect order, will wade up to his knees in any icy marsh for hours at a time, and run the risk of pneumonia without a second thought. The engineer, who would consider himself a candidate for St. Bessie's-on-the-Hill if he were to throw sand in the bearings of his machine, will spend his "night off" stocking up the inner man with a full line of choice wet goods calculated to eat the lining out of an iron boiler. And so it is, perhaps, that the same failing manifests itself in the man who, while solicitous over his automobile, permits his patient horse to stand for hours at his door, subjected to sleet, snow, and icy blasts, with no other covering than that which nature furnished it.

The observant cannot have failed to note during the present visitation of the Medina Hat brand of weather the difference in the treatment accorded to dumb beasts and automobiles. The former stand with lowered heads and abject air.

The one is flesh and blood, is capable of feeling pain. In subject to diseases incurred from exposure, yet it is made for suffering, and that without complaint; the other is a machine made by man.

Lacking the divine touch in its making, it is incapable of withstanding the wear and tear and neglect under which mere animals contrive, somehow, to bear up bravely. The horse, benumbed, faltering, will nevertheless move off at his master's command, however cold it may be; the man-made motor won't. How the horse must envy its wheeled rival as it sees it standing beside the curb, its engine covered to protect it from the weather! All men are not thoughtless, however. Some take care of their horses. Why can't all of them do it, and thus relieve, at such a time as this, a vast amount of unnecessary suffering?—Washington Post.

## 20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

This forenoon the Rev. David McClure violated the bicycle ordinance and rode upon the sidewalk along Grove street. He collided with City Expert Hughes and both of them rolled into the street. The expert will have to buy a new suit of clothes.

J. M. Merritt, George H. Furry and W. D. Thomas have appealed the estate of P. H. McCraw to \$88,000.

Tonight J. C. Linderman's new opera opens on Central avenue, Alameda, will open to the public for the first time. An amateur troupe will give the farce, "A Night Off."

Little George Terrill had a narrow escape from death Wednesday evening. While playing near the fireplace his clothes caught fire, but the prompt action of Mrs. Adams, who threw a cloak about him, extinguished the flames.

The board of lady managers of the World's Fair Association of Alameda county held a meeting yesterday afternoon and elected Mrs. F. D. Browne temporary chairman and Miss Mary Lambert secretary.

The parlors of the Ebell Society on Telegraph avenue presented a handsome new suit of clothes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hasta have returned from a trip to Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Will Henshaw, who have been traveling in Europe, will shortly return to Oakland.

Rudyard Kipling and his bride have arrived in New York. They will stay for San Francisco tomorrow.

Senator Eli Denison has given to the people of Niles 500 shade trees which will be set out along the county road and in front of private dwellings which will be a great improvement to the appearance of the town.

Miss Rose Ferrier will return from the Weekly Independent of East Oakland and the paper is now being published by J. M. J. Kane.

A morning dispatch from Livermore says that the merchants of that place are strongly agitating the proposition of building a good wagon road from there to the San Antonio valley, distant about thirty-five miles.

**OAKLAND'S POPULAR THEATERS**

VAUDEVILLE LEGITIMATE

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# GOSSIP FROM SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

## The Jewelry Was "Oriental"

We have heard a lot about the fortunes in jewelry which were represented at the Crocker ball. This or that matron wore her famous string of pearls or her collar of diamonds, etc. Nothing of the sort. The jewelry was "oriental," which is to say, it is not the real thing. When the ball was over there were lots of pearls scattered about the floor, but never a real one among them. Templeton Crocker picked up a "gold-coin" bracelet of great value, apparently, but after one look he tossed it away again. It wasn't worth restoring to the arm from which it had slipped. Nobody was willing to take chances on such a catastrophe as that in which Jenny Crocker figured as the loser. So the invaluable jewels stayed in the safe deposit boxes and imitation strings were worn. They carried out the effect quite as well and saved weariness.—Town Talk.

## Attentive to Miss Crocker

The man who was most attentive to Jenny Crocker—and the man whose attentions seemed most agreeable to her—wore the costume of a Bedouin. This son of the desert danced with the hussars a great deal and gave other evidences of his devotion. Who was he? Well, would you be surprised if I said that John Lawrence wore an Arab costume?—Town Talk.

## the Ball

It was Saturday morn in the ball room. The smart set was gathered there. The tattered maids were ready to go. And let down their jeweled hair. Templeton Crocker came to the doorway. And cried through the gorgeous hall: "What shall I give you next time?" And they answered "Another ball!"—Town Talk.

## Was It Success?

Was the Oriental ball a success? Well, that depends on just what you mean. As a spectacle we have never had anything to approach it. It was gorgeous, magnificent, a riot of color. But from another viewpoint it left much to be desired. It wasn't as lively as it might have been. Despite the ragging, the tempo was slow. There was nobody there to do the unexpected. Men and women who used to sparkle in their salad days at the old Mardi Gras balls in the Art Institute were present at the Oriental ball, plenty of them, but they have become staid husbands, quiet matrons. The younger folk lack the originality and boldness which make for excitement at a costume affair. The costumes were elaborate but "bland." Not daring costumes in the lot. The tenderest susceptibilities were not shocked by any exposure such as might have been, conformably with the oriental idea. Excitement was at a premium. It isn't exciting to sit on cushions and smoke scented cigarettes or draw at a bubbling hookah between dances. Women don't have to go to an Oriental ball to do that. The whirling gyror is an hour and thirty-five minutes, but the guests at the ball tired of it after ten minutes. The nearest approach to spontaneous merrymaking was when Templeton Crocker led the serpentine from the white and gold room to the Cobhain ball room after the two o'clock supper. And the breakfast at four was pretty lively.—Town Talk.

## He Was Not Self-Conscious

With the exception of Jenny Crocker everybody felt self-conscious about his or her costume. Miss Crocker was an exception. This young lady is too coy to be hampered in her merrymaking by a strange garb. Incidentally, she was one of the very few to wear a costume that accentuated the lines of her figure, about her dark blue trousers a wide lavender sash was drawn very tight. The high peacock feathers in her turban tickled her dancing partners and made them sneeze. Her brother, Templeton Crocker, was a strange figure, "what an intelligent type of negro he makes!" I heard somebody say. And so he did, with his moustache blackened and stiffened and his bare body and arms the hue of sable. The incongruous part of the make-up was the eyeglasses which Templeton Crocker did not think it necessary to discard. Imagine a prince out of the Arabian Nights wearing a pince-nez!—Town Talk.

## Criticism of Dr. Aked

Dr. Aked has returned to his pulpit after a brief sojourn at Pase Robles whither he went on account of his health. Dr. Aked is a sick man, and it would not surprise me if he decided to speak pastures new. I hear there is too much work for Dr. Aked at the First Congregational Church. He has no assistant pastor, and the management of the pastoral work is much neglected. Dr. Aked being disposed to occupy himself chiefly with sermons and private lectures. It is as a lecturer that Dr. Aked has his principal hit since he came to San Francisco, yet he has not been in great demand with his lectures. He has heard a great deal of unfavorable criticism of the talk he made before the convention of the Suffragettes recently at San Francisco. It is said that Dr. Aked endeavored to compliment the actor playing the title rôle in the play "The Girl of the Golden West" by complimenting the actress who played the rôle of the girl of the golden west. Dr. Aked is much more popular in the community, but he has far from won the town over, and I am inclined to think that he is disappointed in not having drawn to his church the same number of people with whom he was on terms of personal intimacy. Perhaps he has some trouble with the confusion, which over there our star was expressed, that Dr. Aked is a very good man.—Town Talk.

## Where Do They Get Those Hats?

If you see little Miss Linda Brian or Miss Marie Tyson, or any of the girls in that particular coterie in the most bewildering, fetching hats, it will be useless to try to trail them to their milliners. Also it will be unnecessary, for if one just looks admiringly enough at them, the girls are sure to reward discriminating approbation by confessing just where they acquired such irresistible millinery.

It was Linda Brian's idea, and "baby" Linda, as her mother, Mrs. Hale, still calls her, has plenty of time to have ideas, for her wise mother has not introduced her to society at the age when most girls formally come out. Mrs. Hale thinks that twenty is young enough to make one's bow to the world and his wife, and so, while her daughter has a good time and goes to some of the sub-debutante affairs, she is not officially "out."

Therefore she has some time to put in by merely being useful. This summer she learned the art of putting up jams and jellies, and her orange and strawberry marmalade is declared by experts as the perfection of the art. Not long ago she suggested to her mother that she would like to study millinery. Like many girls she can give a hat a chic touch, but the drudgery of frame-making and all the intricacies of the craft must be painstakingly learned. Mrs. Fred McNear, Mrs. Joseph Oliver Tobin, and a number of young women have a genius for making a bit of lace and velvet and a flower behave like the most expensive hat, but they start with something that looks like a hat. But Miss Linda's idea was to start with raw products, and so a teacher was engaged to give a thorough course in the art of making frames, tying bows, and all the rest of it, and as the young girls who are taking the course combine with industry and skill that indefinable something which we call "style," and without which no amount of correct technique will avail, the hats they have made resemble the most fascinating French importations.

Another group of girls have formed a club to sew for charity, and as they are all practical and expert needlewomen, one afternoon a week spent in this way will result in a great many useful things finding their way into the bundles that are intelligently distributed among the poor. The Misses Bessie and Helen Ashton, Lillian Whitney, Ethel Pue, Misses Newhall, Agnes Gilligan and Madames Robert Henderson, Douglas Fitt, and Alan McDonald constitute this group of industrious needlewomen.—News Letter.

## Andrew Welsh Jr.'s Annual Dinner

I am reminded of the famous annual dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Welsh Jr. at the Fairmont. If every year you are temporarily sick of the world and of yourself and you want to forget that life is not such a frenziedly funny proposition, after all give an animal dinner, and I can assure you that, for the time being at least, you will be made to feel as one availing in a blissful ether and celestially intoxicated, merely because of the sheer fact that you're living. From one who was fortunate in having been bidden to the jolly affair, I have been told that from soup to nuts it was one continuous scream. The little animals present acted like a lot of well-paid clowns—not one in the whole menagerie displaying the breeding even of a Potrogo cotton leader. But those frogs! Oh, surely you've heard of the boyishness of those frogs? Why, they did everything from torturing somersaults on the table to hanging by their teeth from the chandelier! Never was there such a pack of batrachian Apaches. One effervescent and over-active young fellow had the temerity even to hop deliberately into a plate of perfectly good soup, where he proceeded through the entire repertoire of Annette Kellerman. Exhibitions of this kind were met with peals of laughter, and after an especially funny stunt had been performed, it was some time before the dinner could proceed along the uneven tenor of its way, the guests being too weak and exhausted from laughing to eat. All in all it was one of the most successful and original dinners given in our midst in many a day, and it goes without saying that it started the ball rolling at a swift pace towards the ballroom, where, later, all the guests joined in the Bachelors' and Beneficiaries' dance.—Oakland Observer.

## Bride and Groom Fleece Boniface

They came to the Hotel Metropole in Oakland in their fine trappings and it did not take the clerk long to see that they were of their betters. She was a very young thing, and, he blushed white, he blotted their names on the register. The groom soon asked to see the proprietor, and became very friendly with the boniface. And then in the next few days Mr. and Mrs. Benedict bought a great many things from the Oakland merchants, several hundred dollars worth of valuables, and these things were charged to the amiable proprietor, who paid, so the story goes, and paid gladly. And then the newly married twain left so suddenly as they arrived without saying good-bye to Monsieur Lebedoff. And he has not seen them since.—The Wasp.

## Bosh and Slush

A morning newspaper devotees a large part of a page to a veiled romance about a San Francisco belle whose mother, the wife of a banker, has taken her away to Europe for a year so that the sprightly beauty may forget a six-foot admirer who was famous as an athlete during his student days at Stanford. This is rather stale and stony gossip. The Wasp published all about this romance eight months ago. It isn't true, though, that Mrs. Greek has taken her handsome daughter to Europe for any such reason. The trip has been made in the regular course of events because the ladies enjoy an occasional visit to the French capital. Similarly the and nothing more than the confusion, which over there our star was expressed, that Dr. Aked is a very good man.—Town Talk.

## New Danger Threatens Man

The hobble skirt has created havoc in its time. And its star is still at the zenith point, to judge by the new trouble looming over the horizon. At its birth there was great excitement. No man worthy of the name would allow the wife of his bosom or his sister to appear on the street clad in one of the scant, curve-revealing things. He crossed his heart and hoped to die nine times!

But women were hypnotists ever, and soon the change of front was appalling. Never before had feminine styles appealed so alluring to man. The close-fitting, narrow-skirted hobble was just what the doctor prescribed, and a sight for sore eyes. Down with the hoop-skirts Amen. So mother, sister and wife all ran to figure, and if the figure didn't suit, they made additions. The more tripping they were forced to walk the better form they showed.

With the hobble skirt rage in full swing, the department store dealer realized that he was up against a momentous problem. There was less and less demand for fluffy, frilly, flouncy lingerie, and the underthings counter looked like a snowdrift the morning after. The unattached man didn't know what it was all about, but he had a deep-seated suspicion that all was not right, that the millennium was approaching, when window after window filled with rippy white things flaunted brazen 98 cents signs before his affronted vision. Like spring, it sent his wits wool-gathering.

But the downfall of lingerie prices is as caught to the danger now threatening the fonda of creation, even the harem skirt divides to insignificance before the new trouble. Let the following conversation explain:

"My dear," said one very pretty matron to her companion (they were aboard a passenger liner on their way to Sutter street), "wherever did you get that walking skirt? It's the smartest thing I've seen this winter."

The lady with the W. S. who was seated next the Lookeron, seemed much affected by the compliment. She blushed and then giggled outright.

"I don't know whether you're making fun of me or not," she laughed. "but there's a history attached to this skirt." And she disclosed some more.

The first speaker protested volubly.

"Why, my de-e-ear! How could you? I think it's the s-e-e-e-est thing! Do tell me about it."

Number Two settled to her narrative with a sigh. "Well, I'll tell you," she began. "You know I was simply sick for a rainy day skirt, but Fred had given me so many new things this winter I was downright ashamed to go to him again. Then a bright idea struck me. I'd take an old suit of his and make one myself. You wouldn't believe it, but the trouser legs made the skirt with the exception of the front, and back panels. I couldn't match the woods, so I used this yellow and finished it off with fringe." And the young wife leaned back with a satisfied air.

The Lookeron, being a gentleman, made an attempt to keep his eyes straight ahead, but being also a man, the attempt proved futile. The skirt was a peach, and showed just enough silkened ankle. He looked away with an added respect for his trousers. Then he heard Mrs. Fred's voice.

"Oh, but, my dear, the funny part of it was that instead of getting Fred's old suit, by mistake I took his second best, and he's so mad he hasn't spoken to me for a week." And an infectious little giggle followed the Lookeron out of the door.—News Letter.

## Affidavits Furnished Upon Application

Really, these dogs of Pat Hanrahan's deserve all the blue ribbons they have won. As for their owner, he will get his due time. Have patience. Listen to this:

"Pat H." he said to a group of credulous listeners the other evening, "is really a very wise dog. One time I was taking a near cut across the fields when I missed the animal, and on going back I found him staring at a notice board on which were the words, 'All dogs found here will be shot.' And come he would not."

"But that's not a marker to Lady H. I lent her for awhile one time to a friend named Johnson, who treated her very kindly and won the animal's gratitude. One night Johnson's house caught fire and everything was in confusion. Old Johnson and his wife flew for the hills and bundled them out of the house. Suddenly they realized one had been left behind. It was Lady H., rushed in and soon reappeared with the child, depositing it on the lawn. All were now out. Still in went Lady H. again. What she was after no one knew. Now, what do you think about this? In a few minutes she reappeared, scorched and burnt, carrying—what do you think?"

"Give it up."

"Why with the fire policy wrapped up in a damp towel!"—Oakland Observer.

## In Search of Material

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Josselyn are about to depart for Europe. The question is, why are they going. For pleasure, undoubtedly, but in addition to that I imagine that Josselyn has some literary project up his sleeve and is traveling in search of material. As Napoleon is the favorite subject of his literary researches, it may be that he is going to ransack the archives of Paris for the makings of another book. A book by Josselyn is an event and we shall all wait breathlessly to hear about it. Meanwhile Miss Marjorie is said to be peered. She wanted to go abroad with her mother and father but they are to leave her behind. She will stay with her sister, Mrs. Gerald Bartholomew and I suppose, will spend some of the time too with Mrs. and Bridegroom Duncan who have taken the house from the fortissima formerly occupied by Orville Pratt.—Town Talk.

## Most Elaborate Dinner

Of the many dinners given prior to the splendid Oriental ball in the St. Francis one of the most elaborate was this given by Mr. and Mrs. William S. Irwin. The list of guests included Messrs. and Madames J. A. Folger, William Tevis, Horace Blanchard Chase, Frederick Sharon, Henry T. Scott, Dixwell Hewitt, Robert Oxford, C. Augustus Spreckels, William Mayo Newhall, Joseph Redding, E. W. Hopkins, Madames James Robinson, Joseph T. Crockett, Messrs. Dr. Harry Tevis, Duane Hopkins, F. W. Zuanz, Pierre Rojetvensky, George Davies. The drawing-room and the dining-room of the Irwin mansion were converted into a pergola. A lattice of bamboo covered the ceiling and walls, and from this hung wisteria flowers and pretty foliage, with beautiful Chinese and Japanese embroideries forming panels between the sections of the garden wall. Bouquets of pink flowering quince and bouquets of cherry blossoms formed small trees near the corners. The table was lighted with golden Oriental lamps and beautifully decorated. Around the base of the six lamps were plum blossoms. At one end of the room a Buddha sat in state with a background painted of the desert and pyramids of Egypt. Incense was burned to increase the Oriental effect. There were Oriental screens of black and gold and rare Chinese embroideries were draped over the windows between the lattice work walls. Each guest at the dinner party received a beautiful Oriental kimono as a souvenir of the affair. Each of the chairs was hung with a piece of embroidery of a different design. The servants were in Turkish costume.

Mr. Irwin has long been noted for the elegance and excellent taste displayed at her social affairs.—The Wasp.

## Not the Play for Young Girls

A bit of humor in the daily press that is all the more delicious for being absolutely unconscious, is the statement made in the several society columns this week that the Girls' Recreation Club, an organization for the "uplift" of sweet young girlhood, had bought out the entire house on a certain night at a certain theater for the performance of "The Deep Purple," by Wilson Mizner and Paul Armstrong. Now, Wilson Mizner's most innocent "copy" would not be the proper literature for the young person, and Wilson does not pretend that "The Deep Purple" was meant to be innocuous.

The cognoscenti knows that the play deals with persons entirely beyond the social pale, many of them drawn from real life by the erratic action of the house of Mizner in his peregrinations along the by-paths of forbidden realms. "The Deep Purple" does not pretend to be other than an erotic play, involving peculiar persons in a series of episodes that have no place in the book of the law and the prophets. Mizner is said to be rather "proud" of all these attributes. That is, at least, Abraham Lincoln was wont to say, for persons who like that sort of thing. But the Girls' Club is not supposed to stand for that sort of thing, and wouldn't the world patronize anything unconventional. But the fact remains that it has placed its stamp of approval on the performance of a certain night at a certain theater for a certain cause. There are number of society women who are directors and patronesses. Now the husbands of each of these would have been qualified to put his wife "wise" to the situation had they been consulted. The solution is obvious. Husbands of wives who go in for settlement or philanthropic work do not know what their right hands doeth. Meanwhile the members of the club are selling tickets for a certain night.—News Letter.

Walker Ruined His Make-Up

One day not so very long ago a gray-haired man, hat in hand, came into the office of the managing editor of one of the San Francisco papers. Timidly approaching the busy man's desk, he laid a sealed envelope upon it and, with a quaking voice, said: "Will you be so kind as to put this in a pigeon-hole where you can find it without trouble? I am So-and-So and for years worked upon the papers in the city. The paper had given a name to the editor, and I tried to engage him in conversation, and finished with 'With little cost.' The aged scribbled a left, and in the stress of work his left soon passed out of the managing editor's mind. A week later he received a letter from the county attorney. Accompanying it was a note to the effect that the letter was to be sent upon the writer's death; and these wishes had been complied with. The letter was short: "When you receive this I will be dead. Please open the envelope I left you." The managing editor looked it up and found that the newspaper veteran had left with him his obituary.—The Wasp.

This Year for Widows

This is the year for widows. Not this specific twelvemonth of 1912, which is just closing.

First, Mrs. Jean Howard Schoonmaker, the lovely widow of Carl Schoonmaker, marries Duncan McDuffie, a young eligible of Alameda county, with the dowagers of all the bay cities pointing him out as a future millionaire, and a most desirable "part." He sleeps them all for several years, rocks gently in the boat of single beauty, lives luxuriously, patronizes the arts, goes to Europe now and then, motors to country homes for the week-end, and sleeps very comfortably when, plump! and Mrs. Schoonmaker, the pretty Jean Howard that was, comes home from Paris, where she went shortly after her young husband's death. That is the end of McDuffie's bachelorhood, and now, after a honeymoon trip abroad, they are planning a splendid home in Claremont.

Then Mrs. Marion De Lapp marries Robert Pike, another bachelor of plethoric purse and a hitherto invincible heart. They have set up their home in Los Angeles.

The latest widow's victory is that of Mrs. Melvin Jeffress, who until her marriage a few days ago, was Mrs. Emma Brown Pratt, widow of the late Orville Pratt, a relative of Orville Pratt of this city, who eloped with Emily Wilson several years ago. Jeffress is connected with the firm of Smith, Tevis & Hanford, and while he is not immensely wealthy, he is young, good-looking, amiable and accomplished, and was a general favorite with the buds of the Greenway set most of whom have forgotten, in the joy of living, their Dickens and their Sammy Weller.—News Letter.

A Queen for the Mardi Gras

Why not have a queen for the Mardi Gras ball at the Palace on Tuesday, Feb. 20? In the old days of the Mardi Gras balls at the Hopkins Art Institute the queen was one of the big features of the merrymaking. See if my memory serves me right in enumerating the queens who ruled those great old revels if I am wrong Ned Greenway will correct me. Mrs. Pat Flanagan was the first queen. Mrs. Alice Chittenden the second. Mrs. Arthur Barrent the fourth. Miss John Heidenfeld the fifth and Mrs. Giselle Cadenas the sixth. Ethyl Hager was to officiate as queen at the seventh, but she got stage fright or something and so there was no lady ruler of the festival. But why not revise the old custom? It would certainly add to the interest of the occasion.—Town Talk.

## The Little Brown Jug

One of our daily contemporaries discusses at considerable length whether the failure of the Sorley-More entertainment was due to a black bottle or a little brown jug which found its way behind the scenes in the guise of a prompter, hidden from the eyes of society. That question is no doubt a very important one, but one much more so is the question, how Mrs. Sorley-More managed to get the cream of local society on her list of patronesses. Not one of those ladies knew her by sight, and it is doubtful if any of them ever heard of her, until her celebrity was brought to their notice. Who took the trouble to introduce the lady, and why? People should be slow about introducing itinerant entertainers to their friends, even for art's sake. But it seems it wasn't all for art's sake. There was gate money to divide and the division wasn't according to strict socialist principles of equal reward for labor, judging by Miss Deers' mere \$35. for caving in the classic dance while the star was interviewing the "prompter" behind the scenes.—The Wasp.

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## DEMANDS PURE FOOD; GETS IT

State Supplies Improve After It Orders Analysis of Purchases.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 3.—The state board of control has made a new ruling on food supplies for the state institutions which will hold dealers to the requirements of the United States and the California pure food laws. To test the quality of goods shipped to the state institutions and to see that they meet these requirements a number of articles, such as flavoring extracts, pepper, flour, jellies, syrups, vinegar, etc., were taken from a recent shipment to the Stockton state hospital and sent to the state laboratory at Berkeley for analysis.

The report from Professor M. Eliaff, in charge of the laboratory, was received at the board of control offices and shows a high standard of purity in the goods analyzed. Flour, for instance, shows a higher percentage of gluten than is required; the extracts show a higher percentage of oils than the specifications state, etc.

"Commenting upon the above results," says Jaffa in his report, "it would appear that there has been a decided improvement in the quality of the goods furnished the institution since examinations have been conducted."

## MAIL CARRIERS TO FLIT ABOUT ON MOTORCYCLES

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—The government yesterday announced the ancient and musty old Dobbyn of the antiquated mail carts and replacing them with motor-cycles, motor-cycles, and motor-tricycles for the use of carriers. The credit for the idea is given C. P. Grandfield, first assistant postmaster-general, who recently looked over the ground with this plan in view. On his return to Washington he took the matter up and in a communication received yesterday by Postmaster Harrison he stated that the trial will be made at once.

## W. C. T. U. TO HEAR TALK ON COMMISSION PLAN

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its regular meeting Monday at 2:30 p. m. in Chabot Hall, Eleventh and Grove streets. On that occasion Thomas E. Hayden of San Francisco will speak on "The Commission Form of Government."

SECOND DEPOT FOR AUBURN, CALIFORNIA, Feb. 3.—The Southern Pacific company has begun the erection of a second depot here, made necessary by the building of a branch road through the city a mile from the old depot.

## THREE YEARS OF MISERY

Mrs. Burnside Escaped an Operation by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mahoningtown, Pa.—"For three years I suffered untold misery every month, and had to stay in bed the first two or three days. I also had a displacement and other ailments peculiar to women. I became so weak and rundown I could scarcely walk across the floor. The doctor told me I would never be well unless I would undergo an operation, but I was advised by my mother to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and after I had taken four bottles I am strong and well. I have got others to take your medicine with the same good results and they cannot say enough for it."—Mrs. J. A. Burnside, Mahoningtown, Pa.

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## Sunday Topics in the Pulpits

## CELEBRATE FEAST OF PATRON SAINT

Impressive Ceremonies Will Mark the Anniversary of St. Francis de Sales.

The feast of St. Francis de Sales will be celebrated with solemn high mass at 10:30 a. m. St. Francis de Sales church. It will also be the opening of the forty hours' devotion. A special choir, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth McNally, organist, will render Hayden's Imperial Mass. The "Evening Crown" will be sung by Miss Phillips, organist, and the "Te Deum et Vixit" "Atria" trio. Soloists: Sostrano, Mrs. Nellie Chase Williams; contralto, Mrs. Irene Le Neur Schutze; tenor, Mr. J. P. Jones; bass, Mr. L. Wallace Merwin.

## EPISCOPAL

Rock Ridge Episcopal Church, Shafter, near Colton, will have Rev. Edward F. Goss, priest in charge—Sunday-school at 3 p. m., evensong and sermon at 4 p. m. An invitation is extended not only to Episcopalian, but to all who have no church home in the Rock Ridge district.

St. John's Church, Sixth and Grove streets: Rev. Edgar F. Gee, rector—Septuagesima Sunday, 7:45 a. m., holy communion; 9:30 a. m., Sunday-school; 10 a. m., morning prayer and catechising; 11 a. m., choral evensong and sermon; 7:45 p. m., evening service. Ash Wednesday: Rev. St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Twelfth and Magnolia streets: Rev. Geo. C. Golden, rector—Sunday-school, 10 a. m.; holy communion and sermon, 11 a. m.; Young People's Society, 7 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 p. m.; Ladies' Guild, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

St. Paul's Church, Grand avenue, near Webster: Rev. Alexander Allen, rector; Rev. R. Franklin Hart, curate—8 a. m., holy communion; 9:45 a. m., Sunday-school; 10 a. m., morning service; 11 a. m., sermon; 7:45 p. m., evening service. Ash Wednesday: Rev. St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Twelfth and Magnolia streets: Rev. Geo. C. Golden, rector—Sunday-school, 10 a. m.; holy communion and sermon, 11 a. m.; Young People's Society, 7 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 p. m.; Ladies' Guild, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

Good Samaritan Church, Oak and Ninth streets: Rev. R. Franklin Hart, vicar—11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7:45 p. m., Sunday-school, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., evening prayer with address.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Seventeenth and Franklin streets—Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m., subject, "Love"; Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; Wednesday evening testimony meeting, 8 p. m.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Franklin Hall, Forty-second and Telegraph avenue—Sunday services at 11 a. m., subject, "Love"; Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8 p. m.; Free reading room, 8:30 a. m., open week days from 2 to 4 p. m.; also Saturday from 7 to 8 p. m.

Third Church of Christ, Scientist, Fruit-Masonic Temple, East Fourteenth street and Thirty-fourth avenue—Sunday services at 11 a. m., subject, "Love"; Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8 p. m.; Free reading room, 8:30 a. m., open week days from 2 to 4 p. m.; also Saturday from 7 to 8 p. m.

Fourth Church of Christ, Scientist, Washington Hall, Sixth avenue and East Fourteenth street—Sunday services at 11 a. m., "Love"; Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8 p. m.; Free reading room, 8:30 a. m., open week days from 2 to 4 p. m.; also Saturday from 7 to 8 p. m.

Christian Science Society of Elmhurst—Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Free reading room, 8:30 a. m., open daily except Sunday, from 2 to 4 p. m., at 806 East Fourteenth street; Christian Science reading rooms, 99 and 100 Bacon Building, Third and Washington streets, open week days from 9:30 a. m. to 9 p. m., excepting Wednesday evening, when they close at 7 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational Church, Twelfth and Clay streets; Rev. Herbert A. Judd, pastor—11 a. m., communion service and reception of members. A communion talk by the pastor, subject, "The Vocabulary of the Word of God"; Evening service, 7:45 p. m., "Can We Believe the World is Growing Better?" Recognition of the centennial of Charles Dickens' birth; second in the series entitled "Some Questions People are Asking."

Fruitvale Congregational Church, Franklin and East Sixteenth street; Rev. Burton M. Palmer, pastor—11 a. m., "The Cooper of Frize Grace"; also another Biblical antithesis story for boys and girls; 7:30 p. m., "Losses Limited."

Plymouth Congregational Church, Eighth and Franklin streets; Rev. Albert W. Palmer, pastor—Morning subject, "Drawing Nigh Unto God"; communion service and reception of members; evening subject, "The Bridge Builders."

Market Congregational Church: Rev. Griffith Griffith, pastor—Morning subject, "The Dedication of the Temple"; Service at 11 a. m. in the lecture room of the new church on Myrtle street, between Fourteenth and Sixteenth streets. Sunday-school at 12:30.

## BAPTIST

First Baptist Church, Telegraph avenue and Jones street; Rev. J. C. Jones, pastor—Morning service, 10:30 a. m.; One Accord prayer meeting, 11:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; intermediate class, 4 p. m.; B. Y. F. U., 6:45 p. m.; evening service, 7:45 p. m.; Wednesday evening service, 7:45 p. m.

Melrose Baptist Church, Franklin and Franklin streets; Rev. Francis M. Archer, pastor—Morning subject, "Walking With God"; Evening subject, "Social and Social Life"; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; intermediate class, 11:30 a. m.; mid-week service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; mid-week service Friday, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; B. Y. F. U., 6:45 p. m.

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# The Medici Club

THE February days mark the closing ones of the winter festivities, for Ash Wednesday coming late in February, closes the winter season. The month opened well with the delightful and elaborate reception given by Mrs. Frank C. Watson at her home on Van Buren avenue.

It was in many ways one of the most charming "at homes" of the season, perfectly planned, and the means of calling together one of the most largely attended and most representative gatherings of the season.

The day was perfect—an ideal spring day, and Mrs. Watson's home was a beautiful spring picture. It was very lovely in a picturesque color scheme, mostly in yellow tones, for there were daffodils everywhere, and big bunches of pussy willow brought the first message of spring. Violets and lovely lilies of the valley added another spring note and made the decorations among the most elaborate and most beautiful seen on this side of the bay this season.

A large number of friends accepted Mrs. Watson's hospitality, and there were many guests from Berkeley, Alameda and San Francisco, as well as a large representation from our own local smart set.

Mrs. Watson was assisted in receiving her guests by her mother, Mrs. Mauvais, and by her sister, Miss Lulette Mauvais, and among those who were invited to receive with the hostess, most of whom were present, were:

Mrs. Wickham Havens Mrs. Maudie Taylor  
Mrs. Willard William Mrs. Fred Vickery  
Mrs. Edward Clegg Mrs. Roy Conley  
Mrs. Harry Rosenthal Mrs. Sam Bell Wakeman  
Mrs. Arthur Augustus Mrs. Kendall Morgan  
Mrs. Charles Frederick Mrs. Clarence Crowell  
Mrs. Smith Mrs. Robert Nowell  
Mrs. Caroline Nicholson Mrs. George de Golla  
Mrs. D. A. Proctor Mrs. McCreary  
Mrs. E. A. Howard Mrs. L. L. Barnes  
Mrs. Roy Mauvais Mrs. Madeline Clark  
Mrs. Louise Gage Miss Sue Carroll  
Mrs. George Walker Miss Eleanor Landers  
Mrs. Harry Mauvais Mrs. Fred More

Beautiful costumes were the rule for the afternoon, and the hostess, Mrs. Frank C. Watson, was a very beautiful study, wearing one of the most elaborate and most artistic reception gowns of the season. It was of white velvet appliqued on crepe, giving the effect of a very rich brocade without the heaviness, that the latter material often brings. The white velvet was very exquisite in tone, and it was elaborately trimmed in silver and in lace. A lovely Juliet cap in silver completed one of the most stunning costumes of the season, and Mrs. Watson made a truly beautiful hostess.

Miss Mauvais wore a handsome gown of lavender brocade, very beautifully trimmed in lace. Miss Lulette Mauvais was charming in a gown of Kitty Gordon green, the color tone being specially becoming to her blonde coloring. The gown was artistically planned and was beautifully trimmed in silver lace.

ORIGINAL COSTUMES ARE COMPLIMENTED.

Two young matrons, Mrs. Willard Williamson and Mrs. Wickham Havens, attracted general attention and received many compliments for their original and most becoming costumes. Both have recently come from the east and their costumes showed the most effective of the recent designs.

Mrs. Williamson's gown was a study in white with touches of black applied with French effect, and Mrs. Wickham Havens' gown was of Kitty Gordon green, artistically trimmed in white lace.

Mrs. Henry Rosenthal wore the lovely gown of white lace in which she looked so well at her recent luncheon at the St. Francis, and Miss Carrie Nicholson was most daintily gowned in pink charmeuse, with diamond ornaments adding to the effect of the becoming gown.

Mrs. Robert Mott of Alameda wore one of the most elaborate costumes of the afternoon.

Over her handsome gown was worn a Paris reception coat, elaborately trimmed in gold; the gown was trimmed in gold lace, and the lace was repeated in the hat designed to match the elaborate and beautiful costume.

Mrs. A. K. Larke looked exceedingly well, wearing one of the gowns she recently brought from Europa, and other becoming costumes were those worn by Mrs. J. Loran Pease and Mrs. George Gross. Mrs. Gross' costume was in tones of old rose with a hat with old rose plumes to match the costumes.

Mrs. John F. Connors wore a gown of pale pink charmeuse. Mrs. Oscar Loring's costume was a coat of pale blue with a hat

decorated with pale blue with a hat

Erskine is a promising young law-

student.

# Society News of the Week

first lovely spring flowers—of daffodils, violets, and beautiful early pink blossoms.

Spring has come so early this year that our tables in January are gorged with the first lovely blossoms of the year.

A game of bridge followed the luncheon and the prizes were dainty hand-embroidered table scarves the work of Mrs. Bishop's bright and popular mother, Mrs. Jackson.

Among those present were: Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Mrs. Wm. Shrock, Mrs. Alfred Fader, Mrs. W. H. L. Green, Mrs. L. L. Wilson, Mrs. W. H. C. Crocker, Mrs. E. L. Boardman, Mrs. F. D. A. Green, Mrs. Frances Thomas,ough, Mrs. Jessie Shrock, Mrs. G. Downey, Mrs. John C. Custer, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Horace F. Brown, Mrs. Amy Jackson, Mrs. M. J. Layman.

## PICTURES IN THE MEEDLER.

Miss Pearl Cawston, whose picture is in tonight's Meddler, is the young daughter of Mrs. Tyler Henshaw. She takes an active part in the social life of the younger set here. She will be a hostess at a dinner preceding the Friday Night Club's dance on February 9.

Miss Mildred Wells and Miss Marion Fillius are both members of the Junior Assembly here.

Miss Dorothy Crawford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crawford of San Francisco, and is much entertained in social circles there. She is a close friend of the C. C. Moores and is a gifted pianist.

## MRS. HUGH HOGAN ENTERTAINS INFORMALLY.

Mrs. Hugh Hogan was also a bridge hostess of the week, entertaining informally at her home on Lake street on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Hogan made her guest of honor Mrs. Ernest Greenough, whose visit to Oakland this winter has been made the occasion for a round of notable entertainments. Mrs. Greenough is a very expert bridge player, no most of the entertainments planned in her honor has included bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hogan invited a score of friends to be their guests, and the latter spent a most enjoyable evening in an exceedingly hospitable home. There were dainty prizes for the fortunate players and a well-planned supper concluded the evening's entertainment.

Captain and Mrs. Ernest Greenough with their little son will leave in a few days for Washington, where Captain Greenough has been assigned to duty, and where their home will be for some months to come.

## WILL BE HOSTESS AT CARD CLUB.

Mrs. William Schrock will entertain the members of a well-known card club at luncheon and bridge on the afternoon of Friday, February 16. The Schrocks have an exceedingly attractive home on one of the East Oakland hill-slopes, and Mrs. Schrock entertains her friends and those of her young daughter in a most charming and delightful way.

On Tuesday, the 15th, Mrs. Francis Cutting will entertain at bridge, having invited a large number of friends to be her guests at her home on Harrison Boulevard.

Mrs. Cutting is a very stunning young matron who is a great favorite and who has many friends in the smart set on this side of the bay.

## THREE HOSTESSES TO RECEIVE FRIENDS.

Cards are out for what promises to be one of the largest and most successful bridge afternoons of the season, for three well-known hostesses are to receive their friends, Mrs. J. Cal Ewing, Mrs. Timothy Scanlan and Mrs. Frank J. Leavitt.

They have invited their friends for the afternoon of February 14 for bridge at the Home Club, and this special valentine afternoon bids fair to be one of the most successful dates of the season, as each one of the hostesses is an exceedingly popular young matron with many friends.

## MISS RUTH CASEY GUEST OF HONOR.

Mrs. Paul Dinsmore (Marietta Havens) entertained at luncheon and bridge yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Ruth Casey, who has recently returned from abroad.

Miss Casey, who is a fine musician, spent many months in study on the continent. She formerly spent a great deal of time at "The Orchards," the Meek home in San Lorenzo, as she was a great friend of Mrs. William Volkmann, formerly Gladys Meek.

The Dinsmores have a most attractive home in the Adams Point district and Mrs. Dinsmore makes her friends most welcome there. She included among her guests at luncheon yesterday the young girls and young matrons who formerly played together in a congenial bridge club.

## OAKLANDERS PLAN TRIP TO EUROPE.

The Lourdes Scouts of Piedmont

are planning to close their large home there and Mrs. Scott and her son will leave in the near future for the East and Europe.

Miss Florinne Brown made her the guest of honor this week at a luncheon given at the family home of the Browns on Jackson street. The guests at the luncheon were for the most part Piedmont friends of Mrs. Scott.

## FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB DANCE NEXT WEEK.

One of the most important social dates of next week is the dance of the Friday Night Club on February 9. It is one of the most important dances of the season and several dinners are to be given in leading homes.

Miss Pussy Creed, who is always a

Treasor and Mrs. J. C. Wilson.—Town Talk.

## UNIQUE AND SPECTACULAR.

Both in uniqueness and spectacular brilliancy the Oriental ball given at the St. Francis by Mr. and Mrs. Templeton Crocker was unequalled. Opinion is divided as to whom should be awarded the palm for distinctiveness and attractiveness of attire, there were so many well-known women whose costumes challenged admiration.

Mrs. James L. Flood's incomparable emeralds increased the effectiveness of her gold and emerald gown with a court train several yards long. She wore a Persian cap and gauze veil in the Oriental style. Her costume was

girl, in maroon, green and orange, with a mantle of striped green and orange; Miss Sarah Coffin, as a Russian dancing girl, in orange and white satin, trimmed with rhinestones and embroidered with gold; Mrs. Laurence Irving Scott, as an Egyptian slave girl; Mrs. Robert Oxnard, as an Oriental dancer in gold brocade and scarlet, with brocaded turban decorated with a bird of paradise; Mrs. Ward Barron, in blue, old rose and lavender, set off with old gold embroidery and brilliant stones; Miss Marion Zelle, in Turkish costume of cerise and satin embroidered in gold, her veil fastened to a gold coronet, richly bejeweled; Miss Isobel Chase, as a Turkish dancing girl with skirt of blue chiffon over satin trousers of pastel shades of blue; Mrs. Horace

used to be a waiter at a beach resort, just to be properly prepared for the Oriental ball. "Who was the best ragger there?" I asked one of the revelers. The answer surprised me. "Mrs. Templeton Crocker," he answered. "She was splendid in the Texas Tommy. She has thoroughly mastered the steps and does them with wonderful grace. Jennie Crocker was second best. Then came Mrs. Joseph O. Tobin. Even Mrs. Tobin did the rag—and did it mighty well. You should have seen her ragging with Ned Greenway, and with Walter Martin!" I certainly should have liked to see that right!—Town Talk.

## WAS IT A SUCCESS?

Was the Oriental ball a success? Well, that depends on just what you mean. As a spectacle we have never had anything to approach it. It was gorgeous, magnificent, a riot of color. But from another viewpoint it left much to be desired. It wasn't as lively as it might have been. Despite the ragging, the tempo was slow. There was nobody there to do the unexpected. Men and women who used to startle in their salad days at the old Mardi Gras balls in the Art Institute were present at the Oriental ball, plenty of them, but they have become staid husbands, quiet matrons. The younger folk lack the originality and boldness which make for excitement at a costume affair. The costumes were elaborate but sedate. Not a daring costume in the lot. The tenderest susceptibilities were not shocked by any exposure such as might have been, conformably with the Oriental idea. Excitement was at a premium. It isn't exciting to sit on cushions and smoke scented cigarettes or draw at a bubbling hookah between dances. Women, down here, go to an Oriental ball to sit. The whirling dervish was voted a bore. His gyratory record is an hour and 35 minutes, but the gueat at the ball tired of him after ten minutes. The nearest approach to spontaneous merrymaking was when Mrs. Templeton Crocker led the serpentine from the white and gold room to the Colonial ballroom after the 2 o'clock supper. And the breakfast at 4 was pretty lively.—Town Talk.



MISS DOROTHY CRAWFORD, who has many friends in Oakland and Berkeley.—Bianca Conti Photo.

Tommy and did it well. But then, so many have been taking lessons. Some

of the Burlingame crowd took a number of lessons from an expert who



MISS MARION FILLIUS, another member of the Junior Assembly.—Scharz Photo.

charming and attractive young hostess, will give a dinner next Friday evening at her home on Vernon Heights.

Miss Creed is making Miss Margaret Moore her guest of honor, and twelve guests are to be included in her dinner list. Mrs. Creed will assist her daughter in entertaining her guests, and later the young people will adjourn to the Friday Night舞.

The Friday Night dances have been most successful, and the one planned for next week promises to be an elaborate affair.

## BENEFIT FOR A WORTHY CLUB.

In line with the excellent work which they have been doing right along, the board of directors of the Recreation Club for girls who work (which has its headquarters on Rincon Hill) have taken the Cort for the opening performance of "The Deep Purple," the play written by Wilson Mizner and Paul Armstrong. The

proceeds of this premiere on Monday, February 19, will be used in an endeavor to increase the efficiency of the club. It is a worthy work this club does and it is to be hoped that the public will show due appreciation by attending the performance.

Tickets may be had at the Cort or from the following directors: Mrs. Worthington Ames, Mrs. George Cadwalader, Mrs. George Cameron, Miss Helen Chesebrough, Miss Almee de Turberville, Mrs. Lawrence Harris, Miss Marjory Josselyn, Miss Virginia Johnson, Mrs. Lansing Kellogg, Miss Elizabeth Livermore, Mrs. N. T. Moxon, Mrs. Atholl McBean, Miss Maud O'Connor, Mrs. Frank Preston, Mrs. Robert Hays Smith, Mrs. J. D. Spreckels, Mrs. J. O. Tobin, Miss Edith

exceedingly striking and most effective.

Mrs. Frederick Kohl as Cleopatra challenged general admiration. Her robe was of emerald gauze embroidered in gold over a corn-colored satin petticoat finished in bands of tiger's skin. A coat of peacock coloring trimmed with leopard's skin and embroidered in sapphires, rubies, emeralds and pearls completed her magnificent costume. Two little colored pages with leopard's skin dresses carried her gold-embroidered train. Her head-dress was a splendid bird of paradise.

There were several Cleopatras, though Mrs. Kohl's was undoubtedly the most picturesque costume. Mrs. Carolan, always famous for her striking costumes, was a red Cleopatra, her robe being that of brilliant color, bejeweled with precious stones, rubies predominating.

Mrs. Athol McBean (nee Newhall), Mrs. Arthur Chesebrough and their sisters, the Misses Newhall, all of whom were dressed as Turkish brides in different-hued costumes, were beautifully dressed. Also particularly notable in the brilliant throng were Mrs. William Tevis, costumed as a princess of Egypt in blue satin, rubies and sapphires; Miss Vera de Sabla, in cloth of gold, embroidered in amber and pearls and trimmed with gold lace; Mrs. Talbot Walker in shimmering yellow chiffon, embroidered in spangles and crystal; Miss Helen Chesebrough, in harem costume with trousers of old rose chiffon over satin and a bolero jacket of spangled net; Miss Hazel King, in a creation of coral and gold, her coat of gold chiffon embellished with gold lace. Miss Genevieve King, in brocade of peacock blue, and wearing an imported Egyptian headdress and Egyptian train; Mrs. Eugene Murphy at a slate

Pillsbury, in beautiful harem costume of white satin with overdress of chiffon, her head-dress a veil of spangled net, partially concealing her face.

Oriental trousers supplanted the conventional skirts, except where the ladies wore queenly costumes with long trains. Such costumes were, however, comparatively few.—The Wasp.

## THE JEWELRY WAS "ORIENTAL."

We have heard a lot about the fortunes in jewelry which were represented at the ball. This or that convention, we read, wore her famous string of pearls or her collar of diamonds, etc. Nothing of the sort. The jewelry was "Oriental," which is to say, it was not the real thing.

When the ball was over there were lots of pearls scattered about the floor, but never a real one among them. Templeton Crocker picked up a "gold-coin" bracelet of great value, apparently but after one look he tossed it away again. It wasn't worth restoring to the arm from which it had slipped. Nobody was willing to take chances on such a catastrophe as that in which Jennie Crocker figured as the loser. So the invaluable jewels stayed in the safe deposit boxes and imitation strings were worn. They carried out the effect quite as well and saved worry.—Town Talk.

## EVERYBODY RAGGED.

The "King Chantecler" rag was the most popular air at the Oriental ball. They couldn't get enough of it. And old and young ragged to its syncopated measures. It was surprising how many did the difficult Texas

IS. LOIE HOLLAND, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holland, of Telegraph avenue, announced her engagement last night to Herbert Wilbur Erskine of San Francisco. The news was told at a dance given by the young bride-elect in honor of Miss Hazel Layman and her fiance, Henry A. Hellbron of Sacramento.

Mr. Leon Malson gave a daintily arranged luncheon today for Mrs. Ernest Greenough, who departs tomorrow for the north.

## IN ALAMEDA.

Alameda smart society was divided last evening between the Encinal Yacht Club ball masque, which took place at the boathouse, and the Sigma Phi Upsilon dance at the Adelphi Hall. The fraternal emblem in color lights, flowers and green afforded a pretty setting for 200 guests of the younger set.

The ball was a success, participated in by members of the club and their guests who wore many varicolored costumes typical of different periods ranging from Shakespeare's time to the hobble sticks of the present day. Music, gaily colored lights and decorations and the jolly informality which usually prevails at such affairs, combined to make the occasion a marked success. About 200 of the younger matrons and maidens of the smart set, with their escorts, participated in the function.

## FAREWELL RECEPTION.

Many of musical folk are planning to go to Berkeley tomorrow to attend the farewell reception to be given by Mrs. Charles Camm for her sister, Miss Virginia Goodell, at the Camm home on Piedmont avenue. Two hundred guests are bidden to call during the hours 4 to 7, many of whom are prominent members of the musical colony of the bay region.

Miss Goodell is to leave soon for Pasadena and Los Angeles, where she will remain a month, and later will be joined by her mother. They locate their permanent home in the south.

Miss Camm and her sister have separate voices and have been heard to advantage in many musical programs in both concert work and at social affairs. Since announcing her plans, Mrs. Goodell has been extensively entertained by her many friends in Berkeley. Mrs. Camm will be assisted in receiving her guests by a coterie of the younger matrons of the college town.

## AT BRIDGE.

Mrs. E. R. Lucas of 2316 Grove street entered a bridge club at a luncheon Thursday. She was assisted by Mrs. Paul Ramsey and Mrs. Jack Logie. Mrs. Winters won the favors. Miss Lotta L. Lucas has invitations out for next Tuesday evening at bridge.

## BRIDGE PARTIES.

Miss Van Stokken has sent out cards for bridge parties on Wednesday and Thursday, February 14 and 15. Mrs. Sarah Deming and Mrs. G. W. Green will be the guests of honor at the first affair, while Miss Sue Harrold, fiance of Jack Van Stokken, will be made the complimented guest on the following day.

## TO REOPEN HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore and Miss Margaret Moore plan to return to their East Oakland home a few days before the Lenten season begins.

"Love Lea" will also be reopened within a few days or two when Miss Madeline Clay will return from her sojourn across the bay.

## IN PARIS.

Miss Eliza McMullan is in Paris with her brother, John McMullan. They plan to tour the Italian country this summer.

## SOUTHERN VISITOR ENTERTAINED.

Miss Chonita van der Leek, a southern belle, was the guest of honor recently at Alameda. Miss hostess, preceding the ball, was a member of the Encinal Yacht Club.

Miss van der Leek will be the guest of Mrs. Davis for several months. Numerous gifts will be given for her during her stay.

## DINNER TONIGHT.

This evening at the Claremont Country Club, Warren Runyan will be host to a dinner party for a score of guests, most of whom will depart on Tuesday, accompanied by their host, on a trip around the world. In addition to the prospective travelers, covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. George D. Greenup, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neville, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mr. and Mrs. Harry

Knowles, Captain and Mrs. Charles Lyman, etc.

## FOR MISS ALICE POORMAN.

Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee Minnigrode gave a tea today in the palm garden at the Palace in honor of Miss Alice Poorman, whose engagement to Lieutenant Charles W. Minnigrode was announced last week.

Miss Poorman gave a daintily arranged luncheon today for Mrs. Ernest Greenough, who departs tomorrow for the north.

Miss Evelyn Van Winkle, a former resident of this city, has left for Santa Barbara to enter Miss Gamble's school.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Poorman will be the wedding guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Krusel at their home in San Lorenzo.

Mrs. A. W. Porter and Miss Edith Porter have returned home after a two weeks' visit to the south, where they were the guests of relatives and friends.

Miss Lillian Tenney has been called from Honolulu on business. Mrs. Tenney and her son will not return until next week on the Wilhelmina. Mr. and Mrs. Tenney have had a most enjoyable trip.

The wedding of Miss Marion Turner and Cyril Toynes will take place next Tuesday morning at the Pacific Auditorium. The wedding will be a quiet one, and Miss Gertrude Bruns will be the only attendant.

Will Woods, the superintendent of schools, who has been confined to his home with a severe cold, has recovered.

## HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME

## WOMEN IN THE NEWS

BARONESS VAUGHAN  
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HUSBANDSuit for Divorce Opposed by  
Spouse of Leopold's  
Morganatic Wife.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—The divorce suit of Baroness Vaughan was called in court yesterday. Paris is greatly interested in the case and the verdict, which is largely postponed, is eagerly awaited. The baroness was the morganatic wife of the late King of Belgium, Leopold II, and, according to the accepted version of reports of their relations, was married to the king on his deathbed. Shortly after the king's death the baroness married M. Durieux, who was represented to have been her former lover and a reckless gambler.

When the case came up yesterday counsel for M. Durieux raised an objection to further proceedings on the ground that the baroness had nullified the case by leaving the court's jurisdiction, and, therefore, was no longer qualified to demand a divorce from that court.

The court, after hearing the arguments, overruled the objection of M. Durieux's lawyer.

The court did not render a verdict, but directed that evidence be taken in regard to the allegations made by both sides. In the meanwhile Durieux will have to pay an allowance to his wife every month of \$1000 and was permission to see the children twice a week.

## Girl at Academy

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Mabel Badges, the only girl who gained notoriety during the trial and conviction of Evelyn Arthur See, head of the "Absolute Life" cult, it was learned today, is attending the academy of Knox College at Galesburg. She was convicted on the charges since the trial became publicly known yesterday for the first time.

The girl, a ward of the juvenile court, was expected to appear before Judge T. J. Dill before returning to her case as a delinquent. The judge was ill and no order was entered.

## Edna Has Reunion

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Oscar Lovishon, who was Miss Edna May when she was the debutante in "The Belle of New York," had the first reunion with her family in fifteen years upon the arrival of the Finland yesterday. With her mother and sister, Miss Jane May, who is appearing with Ethel Barrymore, she was at the pier to greet another sister, Miss Margaret May, appearing in "The Goblet."

The sisters had not met in family gathering since long before Edna May made her hit on Broadway, and as this was Mrs. Lovishon's first visit to New York since her marriage, it was determined to seize the opportunity for a little gathering. Miss Margaret May had just closed with the Berlin company in London and when asked if she returned home to marry a millionaire, she said she was too busy looking for work at present.

## Alleges Desertion

SAN JOSE, Feb. 3.—W. K. Jenkins, formerly proprietor of a large First Avenue store and now engaged in the ready business, has filed a suit for divorce against his wife, Lydia Jenkins, alleging desertion. Mrs. Jenkins is the daughter of Mrs. A. McCracken, a member of the well-known Donner party and one of the best known pioneers of the country. No contest to the suit by Jenkins has been filed.

## Packer Sues

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Suit for divorce was filed in the supreme court by Charles P. MacDonald, the wealthy Chicago packer and member of the firm of Armour & Co., who is bringing his wife, Mrs. Anne Edwards Macdonald, to trial. MacDonald had started a counter-suit against her husband. No names of co-respondents are given by either Mrs. MacDonald or her husband, nor are any names given of the alleged acts of infidelity.

## To Wed Belle

SANTA ROSA, Feb. 3.—Charles E. Higgins, a well-known resident of the city, and Miss Victoria McKinney of Lodi, will be married today at the home of the bride. Miss McKinney is a popular society girl of the Mendocino avenue. The young couple will make their permanent home in this city.

GIRL FAILS AS ACTRESS,  
WOULD NOT TELL PARENTS

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Nellie Steele landed on the police blotter today. Slick and penniless, but with undaunted spirit, she wept and pleaded with the officers not to notify her father, Charles Steele, a banker of Robinson, Ill., that she had failed to realize her ambition to make a success as an actress.

Reported to the police by the proprietor of a rooming house, where she was unable to pay her board, the girl was unable on the point of a nervous breakdown, unable to leave her bed. Delirious with fever, she was removed in an ambulance.

J. Edward said to me, "I am home." I will kill me to have my people know that I am a failure. And I would if you will give me just one chance. Oh, please! Please don't send for my father!"

But the police were convinced Miss Steele's pluck exceeded her strength, and ability, and so telephoned her father, who will arrive tomorrow to take his daughter home.

BABY'S CRY FRIGHTENS  
THIS "BRAVE" BURGLAR

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—The yell of an infant, uttered by the sudden return of a former salaried burglar, caused him to drop the sum of \$1000 he had just taken from a safety deposit box in the home of William Koenig, a grain worker, 4436 Alaska avenue. Mrs. Koenig, who had left the baby, was as frightened as the burglar, and watched the man run out the door.

However, her husband, left home at 6 o'clock in the morning to go to work, Mrs. Koenig had time to get up and get dressed, and, after all this, had left him to conceal his features. After the burglar, having gained admittance to the house, had left unobserved, the baby began to cry. The burglar fled.

ART INSTITUTE HAS ONE  
WOMAN AS A DIRECTOR

MISS CORNELIA BENTLEY SAGE, who is head of Albright Art Gallery and the only woman director of a big art institute.

BUFFALO, Feb. 3.—There is but one woman director of a big art institute in the person of Miss Cornelia Bentley Sage, who is head of the Albright Art Gallery in this city. Through the efforts of Miss Sage the gallery has become a great success. One of her greatest achievements was to persuade the directors of the

Luxembourg and other foreign galleries of note to send pictures for exhibition at Buffalo.

Through her ability from an artistic standpoint Miss Sage has been enabled to gain the position she now holds. She is also a graduate of the Buffalo Art School, a good critic in art as well as technical points.

WITH BROKEN BACK  
HE DEFENDS WOMAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Lying on the floor with a broken back, Patrolman James E. Redmond of the 20th Precinct, a hero yesterday by saving Freda Stringham from a murderous attack by her husband, was in a plaster cast when the frightened woman burst in to demand that her husband was trying to shoot her.

The officer rolled from his bed and crawled to a dresser and got his revolver. In an instant the door burst open and Stringham armed with a large revolver rushed in.

"Drop the revolver or I will shoot," Redmond ordered. "I'm a policeman and you're my prisoner."

Stringham glared for a moment at the crippled officer and at a sudden his hand opened and the big revolver dropped to the floor. Another officer was called, who took him to court, where he was held in \$3000 bail on the charge of attempted felonious assault.

FAILS TO DELIVER  
MESSAGE; \$5000 SUIT

BUTTE, Feb. 3.—Mrs. W. A. Smith wants \$5000 damages from the Independent telephone company for failure to deliver a message after it had been accepted by an agent of the company and the rate of toll required paid. According to the complaint filed with the clerk of the district court by Attorneys William and Harry Meyer in her behalf, Mrs. Smith says that on Nov. 10, 1911, she had planned a series of elaborate receptions for this winter and informed her husband he would have to don evening clothes and go to the parties.

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# COUNTY ASSESSOR TO AID IN EQUALIZATION

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### ADJUSTMENT POSSIBLE, IS CLAIM

Members of Progress and Prosperity Committee Hear From Officials.

Hornor Declares Ambition to Treat Every Property Holder Alike.

That the assessed valuation of property in Oakland and Alameda county are unequal was the frank admission of both City Assessor and Auditor George E. Gross and County Assessor C. T. Horner before the members of the Progress and Prosperity Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, delegates from the city's improvement clubs, last night. Furthermore the two assessors declared their entire sympathy with and intention to co-operate with the Alameda County Civic Association and any other bodies which will work for the equalization of these assessed valuations. The remarks of the two public officials were received with marked approval and they were assured on the part of the delegates present of entire confidence in their efforts to operate their offices fairly and square.

The meeting was arranged for several weeks ago by the Progress and Prosperity Committee which later invited the representatives of the improvement clubs, forming practically the membership of the recently organized Alameda County Civic Association, to be present at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Horner and Gross were especially invited to be present at the meeting to listen to the expressions of opinion and to give their own views of the situation. The regular order of business for the committee was discussed with and Chairman John B. Jordan called upon County Assessor Horner to address the meeting.

#### DUTIES MULTIFARIOUS

Horner said in effect:

I came here this evening under a misunderstanding. The invitation to be present came to me over the telephone and I expected only to listen to others speak, so I am not previously prepared to make any remarks. I will say this, however, that the duties of an assessor are away beyond what I had expected and I am trying the best I can to master the details of the office.

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"When I took office five years ago," Gross said, "it was with the understanding that I make new assessments in the city. I took office on April 1 and for weeks previous to work to get a fair estimate of property values. I tried to do as Auditor Dodge does in San Francisco, and went to dozens of the city's real estate agents for help. I did not get it so I had to do the best I could.

"As to the matter of unequal assessments, a great deal has been said in the papers of late. The result has been that I have had particular difficulty in the matter and I find it is true that valuations do vary in some cases very greatly

## BERKELEY

NATIVE SONS WILL  
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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Feb. 3.—"Native Sons of the Golden West have joined forces with the university in the collection of priceless valuable records of discovery, exploration and development in the State."

The order has provided funds for the next university year for three fellowships in California and Pacific coast history. Two fellowships will be given to the State for conference with the pioneers and other old residents, seeking material in printed, manuscript, or verbal form which may throw light on past events on the Pacific coast. The third fellow will be situated in Spain.

L. P. Briggs is already at work in Spain gathering unpublished records of the early days of California and the southwest. Briggs was sent to Europe last summer on a fellowship provided by the university to do work in the cities of Madrid, Seville, in the records of the admiralty office at Madrid, and among other archives of state and church, invaluable Spanish cities.

## MANY SOURCES OF DATA.

From documents from old maps and charts and from unpublished manuscripts in the library, the history of California and the history of the Spanish of the period before the civil war. Such material is certain of the best possible care, for it will be housed in the new fireproof University Library. There it will be of the widest possible public usefulness since it is the most active center of historical research in America.

There are today over 40 students at work in the Bancroft Library. Of these, 12 are men who are candidates for the degree of doctor of philosophy in California history.

## HISTORY RESEARCH.

Already much new light has been thrown on the original bearings of California history by the researches and publications of the Academy of Pacific History. Manuscripts in the possession of the university have been published in the official account of the Portola expedition of 1769-1770, which covers San Francisco. Save for Sir Francis Drake's sailors, and the wrecked crew of the San Augustin, white men never before had set foot on the mainland of California.

Other publications are the narratives, and especially the diary, of Miguel Costanso of the Portola party, and a diary of Vicente Villa in which he recorded day by day the experiences of the half of the Portola expedition which came by sea, skirting the California coast.

## DIARY OF FIRST WHITE MAN.

The University will print from a manuscript, the adventurous story of the expedition led by Pedro Font from Mexico to California by way of Sonora to the Gila river, and San Diego, and thence by way of the then already established missions of San Gabriel, San Fernando, Luis Obispo, San Anselmo, and Missionary Luis Obispo, San Joaquin, and Almaden, in San Francisco where the 220 priests, Indians and civilians of the expedition, after their long overland march from Mexico with all their cattle and household goods established the Mission Dolores and the Presidio, and so founded the city of San Francisco.

STORY OF DONNER PARTY.

Among other documents printed have been the original membership rolls of the first Vigilance Committee of 1851, and the first Vigilance Committee of 1851, and the diary in which Patrick Breen tells the tragic story of the Donner party, known in the Sierras, and brought to the last extremity of starvation.

The Donner party in other fields have been a history of the San Francisco clearing house certificates of 1857-60 and an account of the United States consulate in California.

The publication of these priceless old records of discovery, exploration and development of California has been provided for by the Academy of Pacific History, supported by the most part through the generosity of countess of whom contributed in quota for this work. The present members of the council are Senator Thomas R. Farn, Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst, Messrs. William H. Morris, William H. Crocker, Guy C. Ford, Dr. Grant, Dr. Willing, Livingston, Richard M. Ladd, Charles H. M. Morris, Morris M. Moffett, Frederick W. Shattuck and Rudolph J. Taussig. President Wheeler is ex-officio a member of the council; Professor Henry Morse Stephens, its secretary; and Professor Fredrick J. Tengen, the editor of the publications of the academy.

FESTIVAL PLANS TO  
BE LUNCHEON TOPIC

FEBRUARY 3.—The question as to whether a spring flower festival shall be held in April will be decided at a luncheon to be held at the hotel Shattuck on Monday at 12:30 o'clock. Business men and members of the Chamber of Commerce will participate in the luncheon.

ADELPHIAN HALL,  
ALAMEDA, SCENE  
OF 'FRAT' DANCE

MISS FLORENCE COPELAND.

BEGIN LECTURES  
AT NEWMAN HALLFather Clarence Woodman to  
Start Series; Conferences  
by Father T. L. O'Neill.

BERKELEY, Feb. 3.—A series of lectures by Father Clarence E. Woodman, O. S. P., and conferences by Father Michael L. O'Neill, O. S. P., Newman hall, have begun and will continue until near the middle of April. The lectures are being given by Father Woodman, a Paulist and lecturing professor of the Newman club, on Wednesday evenings. The conferences are being conducted by Father O'Neill on Thursday afternoons at 4:15 o'clock.

Both lectures and conferences are open to the public, as well as to the students of the university who compose the Newman club. The series began this week. The lectures are as follows this week:

Lectures by Father Woodman—

February 7, "Christ and Social Betterment"; February 14, "Christ the Ideal of Sincerity"; February 21, "Christ the Ideal of Righteousness"; February 28, "The Ideal of Perfection"; March 6, "Christ the Ideal of Liberty"; March 13, "Christ the Ideal of Courage"; March 20, "Christ the Ideal of Sympathy"; March 27, "Christ the Ideal of Sacrifice"; April 3, "Christ the Ideal of Unity".

## HOLD CONFERENCES.

Conferences by Father O'Neill—

February 3, "Relation of the Church to the Bible"; February 16, "The Pope, His Powers and Limitations"; March 7, "Purgatory"; March 14, "Indulgence"; March 21, "The Church and Evolution"; March 28, "The Church and the Mass"; April 4, "The Origin of the Ceremonies of the Mass".

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## LATEST NEWS FROM OUTSIDE TOWNS

## BAY PIRATES ROB AND SHOOT SEAMAN

Plot to Hold Up Standard Oil Ship Frustrated by a Wounded Sailor.

RICHMOND, Feb. 3.—One of the most daring holdups ever committed in this section took place last night at 10 o'clock when Oscar Snowman, a German seaman on the Standard Oil steamer George Loomis, and a workman, whose name was not learned, were held up and robbed and later bound, slugged and shot and left to their fate. In an attempt to escape Snowman was seriously wounded, but succeeded in notifying the police before being taken to the hospital for treatment.

The robbers, who had planned to hold up the steamship as evidenced by their conversation overheard by the bound seaman, came to the city in a small white steam launch and made their escape after the encounter with the two workmen in the same manner. From questions put to Snowman by them, it was shown they were familiar with the ship, and the custom and time of paying off seamen.

Snowman, with others of the crew, left the ship upon being paid early in the evening and spent the time about town, returning about 10 o'clock, when he was set upon by the thugs, in a cut leading to the long wharf of the Standard Oil Company. The men wore long overcoats and masks and at the point of revolvers went through Snowman and relieved him of the remainder of his wages, about \$50. They then bound him securely and threw him down, placing a gag in his mouth. They then relieved him of the remainder of his wages, about \$50. They then bound him securely and threw him down, placing a gag in his mouth. Later they returned with another man, bound in the same manner, and then started toward the ship, with the evident intention of holding up the rest of the crew. Snowman showed fight and one of the men was in favor of "killing the Dutchman," and struck him with a gun. The other workman was searched and his wages, something over \$50, was taken, which the robbers divided between them.

While the bay pirates were prowling around the ship Snowman managed to release himself and started for the nearest saloon, but he was pursued by the holdups and a fight ensued in which the seaman hurled rocks and the desperados fired several shots at him, one taking effect in his shoulder, making an ugly flesh wound. Alarmed by the noise of the battle the men fled and the wounded man, covered with blood and in a fainting condition, crawled to the "Mug" saloon, some distance away, and summoned help.

Headed by Chief Arnold, the night force of the police made a search of the neighborhood but found no trace of the robbers except a small shell and fragments of the night on the bay, which probably carried them away, as no trace of them has been seen since.

After the escape of Snowman the other man got away also and disappeared and it is thought he was one of the many Italians working in the neighboring quarries, but whether he managed to make his escape, was killed and thrown into the bay or taken away by the fleeing bandits is unknown, as no clue about him can be traced at this time. The police of Berkeley, Oakland and San Francisco were notified to keep a lookout for the white steam launch and the bold highwaymen.

## FIND CLEW TO MISSING YOUTH

HAYWARD, Feb. 3.—Frank Arthur, the young attorney who disappeared from here ten days ago, is believed to be in San Francisco and efforts to find him have been redoubled by his friends and the police. Andrade is reported to be here, but in that city last Tuesday, thus being the last seen to his whereabouts. Hotels and lodging houses are being carefully searched for some trace of the man.

As a result of the failure of detectives to locate Arthur, his wife, his mother is now confined to her bed, following a nervous breakdown. She is under the care of a physician. The woman died in her conviction that her son has met with foul play.

LA AMITA FINEST 18½ CIGARS

## BOOSTERS TO GET TOGETHER AT THE BANQUET BOARD

## COMMITTEE WILL REPORT TODAY



H. E. HOOD.

## SCHOOL BOND ELECTION AT HAYWARD WILL BE THRESHED OUT AT MEETING.

HAYWARD, Feb. 3.—At this mass-meeting scheduled for this afternoon the investigating committee appointed by William Angus to canvass the eleven school districts in an effort to learn the wishes of the voters regarding the calling of a third school bond election, will make a comprehensive report as to whether the people still have confidence in the board of school trustees. The committee is composed of the following citizens: State Senator E. K. Strobridge (chairman), F. J. Lemons, Jesse Woods, M. C. Peterson, John Geary, P. Mathison, A. O. Oliver, W. H. Hutchinson, John H. Ladd, Mrs. J. A. Ladd, and C. L. Ladd.

The committee was appointed at the last mass-meeting regarding the proposed bond election, when it was stated that the two previous elections had been defeated because the electors had no faith in the school trustees.

Mrs. Reuben W. Mastick, president of the Hayward Union Civic Center, who voiced her dissatisfaction at the board of trustees, says she will speak this afternoon if the investigation committee fails to make clear the reasons for the dissatisfaction among the voters.

Declaring that a majority of the people were in favor of the proposed school bond, president of the high school board of trustees, today said: "If the people of these districts did not want the school board certainly would not push the matter. But the majority of the people are in favor of a new high school and for this reason we are going to stay with the project as we are successful. It takes a two-thirds majority to carry these bonds, and at each of the three elections the vote only fell slightly below this. A decided majority voted in favor of the bonds."

## RICHMOND PERSONALS

RICHMOND, Feb. 3.—To further the "get-together" spirit in this section among the various civic advancement organizations, the Elmhurst Board of Trade will give an elaborate dinner at Pabst's Cafe, Elmhurst, on Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 7 p.m. to all officers and members of the advancement of the annexed district along economic lines. The toastmaster for the occasion will be Phillips Reilly, H. E. Hood, a prominent member of the board.

Another who will respond to the needs of the gathering will be Mayor Frank K. Mott of Oakland, Captain of the Fire Department, Brown, W. A. Alberger of the Red Cross, Captain C. G. Gandy of the Water Company and Colonel M. O. Oden. A representative gathering of delegates from the various improvement clubs of the annexed district will be attended. The arrangements committee is as follows: Hon. Wilson C. Sibbins and George McFarland.

## GREWSOME RELIC OF AWFUL TRAGEDY

## CHARRED REMAINS OF INSANE SAN PABLOIAN TELL NO REASONS FOR ACT.

RICHMOND, Feb. 3.—The new Richmond band is delighting the public with its skillful concert playing on the main thoroughfares.

Two ladies, aged 14 and 15, were taken to Martinez last evening from Potts, where they were arrested by Constable Davis of Stege for robbing "Blind Jim" the peanut vendor at the county line.

The members of the "500" club met last evening at the home of Mrs. George Toppling and enjoyed a pleasant entertainment.

C. M. Smith, division storekeeper of the Santa Fe railroad, has tendered his resignation and will embark in farming.

A meeting was held last evening under the auspices of the Foresters of America and an organization of a circle of Women of Woods were perfected. Able speakers were present from San Francisco.

The local foreign legion did not attend, however, the recent trial of the Italian countrymen at Martinez and San Pablo.

The Wesley Methodist Aid Society was delightfully entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. R. L. Fernald.

Librarian Whitbeck reports a member of the public library of 1706, a gain of nearly 100 last month. There are 4123 volumes on the shelves at present.

A dozen or more students of the drawing class at the high school visited an art studio at Berkeley last evening, accompanied by their teacher.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Endeavor Society was entertained last night by Mrs. J. Bluet, 1729 Ninth street, West Berkeley, where she is suffering from nervous prostration. Mrs. Bluet, a resident of San Pablo all his life, is 55 years. He leaves no family.

He was a member of the "Steamfitters" Union and a man of quiet and peaceful habits. That he was made insane by illness is unquestioned. Mrs. Bluet was not seriously hurt by the murderous attack.

A meeting of the board of managers of the Contra Costa Athletic League is in progress here today at the high school, attended by delegates from neighboring schools who are to determine the place of holding the track meet.

The marriage of Joe F. Rose and Miss Emma Aguilar is scheduled for tomorrow. Both are popular Richmond young people who have friends far and wide around here.

C. J. Shepherd was yesterday elected cashier of the First National Bank of Richmond. Shepherd is a banking man of long experience in large cities.

The teachers' union paid off the First National \$200 last night as a reward for the capture of the assailant of Fred Heckman, one of their members, who was badly beaten up by three some time ago, whereupon the general policeman handed over the check to the injured member of the union with his complicit.

The matter of the great \$18,000,000 highway was also disposed of. It is, however, to be noted that the highway built along the Castro Valley Dublin road, connecting the present Foothill boulevard with the proposed San Joaquin Valley boulevard.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS

On the registers of the local hotels the following arrivals were registered:

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Parker, Boston; M. E. Layon, Concord; H. J. Sheer and wife, city; M. H. Forsyth, St. Louis; L. S. Ingaham, Los Angeles; Helen Jackson, Fresno; Mrs. C. E. Lucore, Chicago; Ida M. C. Long, U. S. N. S. H. W. Frader, St. Helena; L. Vogel, New York; A. Marx, Chicago; M. E. Magruder, Peoria; E. E. Whittington and wife, Chicago; P. F. Samuelson, Chicago; Mrs. O. Julian, O. Julian, San Francisco; Mrs. C. E. E. F. K. Thornton, San Francisco; O. H. Sim, Albany, New York.

Hotel Cressin, W. B. Powers, Sacramento; D. E. Powell, Sacramento; M. Santa and wife, Santa Clara; H. R. Crosby, San Francisco; J. R. Morris, Oakland; Daniel Hunter, Santa Clara; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shantz and wife, San Antonio, Texas; Mrs. W. A. Gilbert, San Antonio, Texas; W. L. Williams, Placerville; O. C. Hayes, Chicago; Sam Baxter, New York; Chas. Rund, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Mrs. W. S. Wilcox, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Mrs. George J. V. and wife, Ft. Braxton, Cal.; N. B. Terrell and wife, Kansas City; H. Stein, Philadelphia; H. Roberts, Los Angeles; George J. V. and wife, Ft. Braxton, Cal.; N. B. Terrell and wife, Kansas City; H. Stein, Philadelphia; Mrs. E. L. Lewis, Pasadena; G. F. Pacific Grove; Mary Leade, Pacific Grove; L. Berkthi, Chicago; J. B. Hart and wife, Merced; A. G. Math, Hollister; George P. Hartling, Ft. Wm. J. Rhodes, Jr., Stockton; J. R. Morris, Woodland; W. S. Stanford, San Francisco; H. L. Stein, Santa Cruz; H. Nugent.

Your child is pale and sickly, picks the nose, has difficulty in breathing and seems the teeth while sleeping. If you are sure of worms, a remedy for these parasites will be found in WHITE'S CREAM VERNIFUGUE. It not only clears your child of worms, but restores health and strengthens the body. Price 25¢ per bottle. Sold by W. T. Hart's drug store, 1001 Washington street.

Parties and chamber matters.

DEPARTMENT FOUR (Probate)

Hon. F. B. Ogden, Judge.

A. J. Woolsey, Clerk.

Monday, February 5.

36480—Miller vs. Panama Tea Co., trial.

36724—Romney vs. Bourgouin.

36753—Application First Congregational Church.

26845—Evans vs. Evans.

Tuesday, February 6.

24725—Reinhardt vs. Oakland Traction Co.

35530—Gordon vs. Gordon.

35557—Patterson vs. Phillips.

35581—Friday, February 9.

Law and motion day.

Saturday, February 10.

35408—Holmes Line Company vs. Piedmont School district.

DEPARTMENT TWO.

Hon. W. H. Waste, Judge.

P. W. Wuthe, Clerk.

Monday, February 5.

35471—Baldwin vs. Baldwin.

35547—McGowan vs. Original Amador Mine.

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36407—Babuot vs. Crawford; trial.

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35940—Boon vs. Seitz.

35941—Boon vs. Seitz.

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LOST-Gold brooch, coral head set with pearls; return 3851 Clark st., near 40th st.; reward.

LOST-In Berkeley, prize dog with license on collar. Return to 2012 Channing Way; reward.

LOST-A bunch of keys. Return 608 Symonds Blvd. and receive reward.

LOST-A black terrier; license No. 147; reward. Phone Piedmont 2954.

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FRANCIS—Felix, 23, both of Newark, and Frances Flextor, 23, both of Newark.

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DEATH COMBINE

"Wild West" Career of 14-Year-Old Lad Halted at the Outset.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Feb. 3.—An overwhelming desire to embark on a "Wild West" career led to the tragic death of Arthur Curran, the 14-year-old son of the Curran of Ulster.

Young Curran and a companion, Albert Sioux, ran away from home Saturday, taking with them blankets, provisions and a revolver each. Since that time the country has been scouring for them but no trace of their whereabouts was discovered until the tragedy occurred.

The boys had taken possession of a cabin in an isolated section of the Rialto district and were preparing for a journey into the mountains. While Curran was seated on the floor cleaning his revolver preparatory to undertaking the journey, it was accidentally discharged. The bullet entered his brain and death was instantaneous.

**PATTEN DENIES PLANNING BIG CORNER IN OATS**

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—A. F. Patten, the millionaire and former "wheat king," is back on the Board of Trade and a life-size corner in oats is declared to be starting. Patten was summoned to the telephone in his home in Evanston and apparently was wrathful when asked concerning the truth of the report.

"It is not true, there is nothing to it," snapped the former "wheat king," and he hung up the receiver with a bang.

In addition, the general brokers and commission men on the board are convinced that the one-time "wheat king" had "come back." They believe Patten's visits to the Board of Trade, which are frequent, are more significant than mere visits to "old haunts."

For two months Patten, according to reports, has been quietly trading in oats and is said to be steadily growing. It is estimated he holds 1,000,000 bushels, and, according to the brokers, "Jim" Patten is back in the pit with both feet, and is there to stay.

**LIVES 5 DAYS—DESPITE TERRIBLE INJURIES**

SANTA ROSA, Feb. 3.—Giacomo Piras-  
so, who fell beneath the wheels of a moving passenger train at Cleverdale on Monday evening, died at the County Hospital here yesterday. The man attempted to board the train while carrying a bundle and an umbrella and lost his footing. Now Kingwell, section foreman at Cleverdale, saw that the accident was imminent and he saved Pirasso from being instantly killed by pulling him from beneath the wheels. He had almost gotten the man clear of the tracks when his left leg was caught and was crushed near his knee.

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Alleghany Sent to Bottom in Collision With British Steamer.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The British steamer Pomeran collided with the Alleghany of the Hammon-American Line seventy-five miles east northeast of Cape Henry yesterday and the Alleghany went to the bottom a short while afterward.

All of the passengers of the Alleghany, as far as can be learned from scant wireless messages, were picked up by the Pomeran, which, at midnight, was apparently unable to make port.

The first work of the collision came along the afterline to the revenue cutter Onondaga, cruising off the Virginia coast in search of derelicts. The cuts came from a spot about twenty-five miles east and southeast of the Hog Island lights, and the cutter rushed to the disabled vessel.

It was not until midnight last night that any further particulars came about the accident across the wireless and then it was learned that the Pomeran had run her bow into the Alleghany, striking her almost amidships.

The Alleghany's passengers were all asleep at the time. The passengers rushed upon the deck in their night robes to find the Alleghany sinking beneath them. Then, says the wireless, the Pomeran stood by and took off the crew and passengers of the Alleghany. The Onondaga is conveying the Pomeran into the Virginia capes.

FRANCE TO HAVE  
AEROPLANE FLEET

War Minister to Ask \$4,200,000 for Great Military Air Scheme.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—Simultaneously with a movement by Minister of War Miller and the Minister of Marine Delcasse, for the development of aviation for the land and sea service, a small senatorial group, consisting of 186 members, including the presidency of Baron Desfontaines de Constant, is backing up the efforts of the two great ministers. M. Millerard holds long and frequent consultations with his chiefs of staff, and is asking an appropriation of \$4,200,000 for military aviation.

The minister says:

"I consult the whole world and give serious thought to what it is doing. I have followed and I am an advocate of public works and I find an advantageous and quick way of arriving at my conclusions."

"All the services of a great administration like that of the army should be included. The director of aeronautics should not be the only person consulted on military aviation; the artillery and infantry should join their ideas on how to utilize the fourth arm of the service which is aviation.

"Aviation specialists might make a mistake which would cost us dear. Hence General Dubail and his assistants on the general staff and General Boëtieux, the inspector of military aeronautics, and the heads of the war department assembled for consultation. I have decided to do everything possible to make the fourth arm the most efficient. Parliament is full of good will toward aviation, and I shall ask an appropriation this year of \$4,200,000. Aviation is now an integral and even essential part of the national defense."

## EXCLUSION OF LARGE TRACT IS ORDERED

STOCKTON, Feb. 3.—Judge Frank H. Smith of the Superior Court yesterday issued a writ of mandate directing the directors of the South San Joaquin Irrigation District to exclude eighty acres of land owned by W. B. Harrelson, whose property lies within the regularly organized district. Harrelson, prior to the organization of the district, had installed irrigating pumps, run ditches and established an irrigation system on his farm.

At the time of the organization of the district Harrelson protested before the board of directors for exclusion, but failed to gain the exclusive right. In his opinion, Judge Smith states that the expenditure of money sufficient to afford irrigation to the tract prior to the district organization, coupled with the fact that exclusion was sought pending the process of formation, entitles Harrelson to exclusion.

## MILLION DOLLARS VALUE OF ORE ON STEAMER

CORDOVA, Feb. 3.—The steamer Almeda sailed for Seattle yesterday, carrying a gold and copper cargo valued at close to \$1,000,000. A large portion of the cargo was the first winter consignment of gold from Julian, which arrived at Seward by dog teams, and represents the late fall clean-ups of that district. The gold is consigned as follows: For Iditarod, San Francisco, \$662,863; Kuskokwim and Innoko for Seattle, \$25,795; Fairbanks for Seattle, \$25,000. The balance of the cargo consists of 1050 tons of high-grade bonanza copper ore.

**COLONEL FRENCH DEAD.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Colonel Elizabeth French, for 30 years one of the leaders of the Salvation Army in this country and England, died at a hospital here yesterday. Colonel French was the wife of Col. George French and was territorial secretary in the Western division of the Salvation Army, attending from Chicago to the Hawaiian Islands.

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HIMSELF IN ROAD

Blows Out Brains While Wife and Babies Are Away From Home.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 3.—While his wife and three babies were away on a visit, Marcus Leslie Lupton, a well known orchardist in the Campbell district, passed the night burning hedges and pacing the road in front of his home.

At dawn his body was found in the private road leading into the home of Sidney D. Fairington, a pistol clutched in one hand and a bullet wound in the right temple. In the pocket of his coat three messages were found to his wife, addressed to his wife and babies and the third to his lifelong friend, Stoney Fairington.

The messages follow:

"February 2, 1912, a.m. 10:00 a.m."

"Goodby, mother and all, goodby, Nancy, goodby my little babies, and last, goodby, my little sweetheart wife. For God's sake don't blame anybody but myself."

"To my little sweetheart wife, I burned up everything until I got tired, that wasn't much, poor little sweetheart wife."

"God forgive me, Sid, for you treated me like a white dog."

"To the inquest, brothers and friends of the suicide could offer no satisfactory motive for the tragedy."

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The Slightest Injury to Finger Necessitates Canceling Chicago Concert.

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It may mean the loss of two concerts,

and what he considers the most serious phase of the case is the fact that for the first time in 11 years he has been forced to cancel a concert.

Last night, however, Kubelik was performing his finger music. He does not trust his hands to anyone else.

**HANG-NAIL IS THE CAUSE.**

Holding a file in his right hand, he was filing the nail of his left index finger. A tiny hang nail clung to the underside of the nail and he inserted the point of the file into the nail to dislodge it.

The file was then pressed a little too hard and the point jabbed the "quick."

It was scarcely more than a pin prick and baring a slight exclamation he paid no more attention to it at that time.

But this morning the flesh under the nail was inflamed and painful and Dr. Henry E. Faull immediately declared that it was slightly festered and advised Kubelik to rest for two or three days.

The violinist said he did not mind the loss of the money, as he will be reimbursed by Lloyds of London. He displayed a copy of one of the most remunerative insurance policies in the world.

Lloyds, the insurance gamblers, have insured Jan Kubelik's hands for \$235,000, and by the terms of the contract he will be reimbursed for the loss of any engagements due to injury to his hands.

**CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PROJECT IS PLANNED**

STOCKTON, Feb. 3.—Information was received in this city today that the Balfour-Guthrie Company has purchased 5000 acres of land near Byron, in Contra Costa county, and would form an irrigation district. According to reports, plans for the formation of the district are well under way. It will be the first in Contra Costa county and will have a great effect on alfalfa farms.

The proposed district, which has been surveyed by Engineer Kompeky, will irrigate 11,000 acres of land. Farmers are co-operating in the project, and the district may be extended so as to include additional lands. Water will be secured from Indian sloughs.

**RAILROAD MEN GUESTS OF FRESNO CITIZENS**

FRESNO, Feb. 3.—Nine officials of the Gould railroads, of which the Western Pacific is the Coast line, were in Fresno yesterday and were the guests of the Chamber of Commerce and the Traffic Association at a banquet which was held at the Sunnyside Country Club. J. M. Johnson, vice-president of the Missouri Pacific, stated that the visit of the officials to Fresno and other cities was in the interest of the traffic business only and has no bearing on possible future extensions of the lines in California. William F. Schmidt, Great Western agent, and Fred Whitney, traveling agent, both of San Francisco, were in the party.

**AIR GUNS ON BLACK LIST.**

SAN JOSE, Feb. 3.—Owing to numerous complaints of malicious mischief and damage done by small boys armed with air guns and sling-shots, Chief of Police John M. Boyes has issued orders to confiscate all of these weapons in the hands of the local juveniles. In future they must not be used within the city limits. Already the officers have gathered in a number of the weapons, and a warning has been issued to parents that if the children are found with them they will be fined.

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PREDICTS BATTLES  
ON COREAN GROUND

Dr. Starr Sees Russia and Japan, and Japan and China in Conflict.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Study of conditions in the Orient has convinced Professor Frederick Starr of the University of Chicago that Corea, within the next few years, will be the battleground for two great wars, one between Russia and Japan and the other between Japan and China.

Starr, who has just returned from the Far East discussed the situation there in a letter before the Society of Natural Sciences here last night. He justified the Japanese government for breaking its promise to maintain the independence of Corea on the general ground that Corea is necessary to Japan for defensive purposes.

Dr. Starr declared that the Russian government, filled with rage and humiliation over its defeat by Japan, is biding its time and making preparations to give a better account of itself in the next struggle. Japan, by securing Corea and developing and fortifying the country, is making the best possible preparation for the struggle.

The messages follow:

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"To my little sweetheart wife, I burned up everything until I got tired, that wasn't much, poor little sweetheart wife."

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